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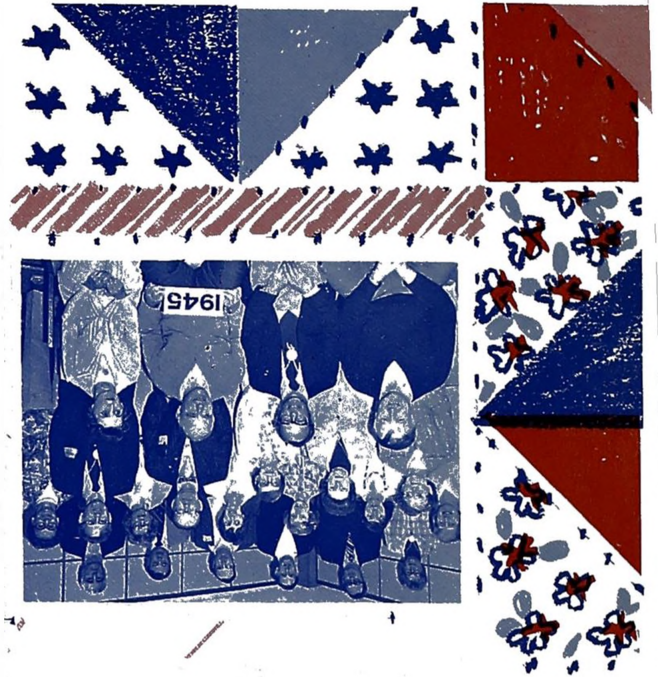
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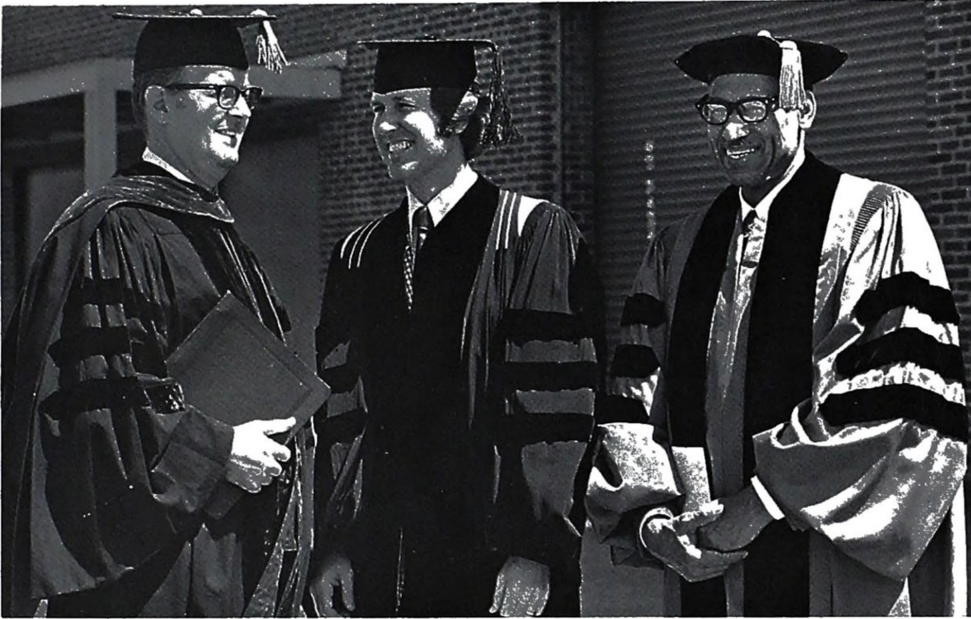
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ON TAP • ON TAP • ON TAP • ON TAP



Left to right: UMO President Howard R. Neville, William S. Cohen, Representative to the United States Congress from Maine's 2nd district, and Lewis C. Dowdy, Chancellor at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

William S. Cohen, representative to the U.S. Congress from Maine's Second District was the featured speaker at the 151st Commencement Exercises of the University of Maine at Orono, Saturday, May 17. 1291 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees.

Cohen, a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1962 and Boston University Law School in 1965 was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree and Lewis C. Dowdy, Chancellor at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina was awarded an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy Degree.

Cohen was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1972 and reelected in 1974.

Dowdy, former president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, is a graduate of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina. He holds a master's degree and law degree from Indiana State University and a Ph.D. from Indiana University, and an honorary degree from Allen University.

Dr. Dowdy has served in varying capacities for twenty-four years at North

Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University before becoming president. He has several posts in state and national Advisory committees and is the recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Indiana State University.



James H. Paige, Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, issued the following statement to *The Alumnus* as we went to press:

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Patrick E. McCarthy, currently Chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, has been elected second Chancellor of the University of Maine. Mr. McCarthy will bring to Maine when he arrives later this summer, a strong and varied background to his native state. With a new chief executive ready to begin the extensive job confronting all of us who have a deep commitment to high

quality, low-cost higher education, we look forward to new direction and reassessment in the hard days ahead for the university.

Mr. McCarthy's talents and experience in diplomacy, planning, education, government, and administration bring a set of dynamic and unique strengths to bear on the mission of the university. He has the full support of the trustees and we look forward to welcoming him into the university family.

The search has been an exhaustive and extensive one, characterized by its openness and its expedience. It has been a gratifying experience for me and I believe for the other trustees on the search committee to have been so intimately involved in a process of selection that included contributions from Maine citizens and different constituencies within the university. We are pleased that that process has resulted in the selection of Pat McCarthy.



On June 18, the Maine Senate upheld Governor James B. Longley's veto of legislation establishing a University of Maine Medical School. This marked an end to the medical school proposed for the current legislative session. However, Senator Minnette Cummings, R-Newport, sponsor of the bill, said proponents probably will reintroduce it at the January, 1976 special session.

There were varied reactions to the turn of events. Senator Alton Cianchette, D-Pittsfield, believes the Governor failed to find common ground for communication on the medical school controversy with the university trustees. Senator Theodore Curtis, R-Orono, was concerned that failure of the bill at this time means loss of federal funds available to help finance the medical school in Maine.

Proponents could push to initiate the medical school on their own, then present a supplement budget to the legislature for approval after the program is established.

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Dr. Paulette French

William R. Gorrill, professor of civil engineering and a consulting soils engineer, has been appointed director of the newly created School of Engineering Technology in the College of Engineering and Science at the University of Maine at Orono.

Gorrill, a member of the UMO faculty since 1956, will head up a new school that will be charged with the responsibility for all engineering technology programs which previously have been run in parallel with the engineering programs offered by other departments. The school will also be responsible for the service courses presently provided by the general engineering department. It eliminates the general engineering department as a separate administrative unit and eliminates the division of engineering technology.

Under the reorganization, the new school will have 14 faculty members and the college's administration will be reduced by a net of one-half of a professional position, according to Dean Basil Myers of the College of Engineering and Science.

The first woman to serve as department chairman in the University of Maine at Orono's College of Arts and Sciences in more than 40 years is among seven changes in department leadership announced at the Orono campus, effective July 1. Dr. Paulette French, associate professor of romance languages, has been appointed chairman of the department of foreign languages, becoming the first woman chairman since the late Dr. Caroline Colvin headed the department of history and government before her retirement in the early 1930's.

Miss French has been assistant to the vice president for academic affairs at UMO and has been a member of the faculty since 1969.

Other new appointments to department chairmanships are Assoc. Prof. P. David DeFroschia, general and liberal studies program, Bangor Community College; Assoc. Prof. Michael Lewis, art, Dr. Roy Shin, political science, and Dr. Franklin Roberts, zoology, all College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Douglas Gelinas, botany and plant pathology, and Dr. Stewart M. Goltz, plant and soil sciences, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture.



Charles A. Rice, '17, enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army in that year, was promoted to a lieutenant and died December 22, 1918 in a British Expeditionary Hospital as the result of wounds received in action on the fields of Flanders. He was given a Service Degree posthumously in 1919.

Rice had been New England champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in 1914 and won state titles in the 100 and 220 in

*Stein #1 The first stein in the collection
A gift of Rena C. Bowles '21
Antique German stein inscribed:
Frohsinn u Heiter Keit Willkommen alle Zeit
[Cheerfulness and happiness—welcome any time.]*

1914 and 1916. He earned the varsity "M" in 1914, 1915 and 1916. He was a member of the "M" Club, Track club, Sophomore Owls, Junior Masks, Senior Skulls and Athletic Board.

In June of this year, Roger C. Castle, '21, a former teammate of Rice, presented the jersey once owned by Charles Rice to the university's athletic department. It will be kept in the trophy room at Memorial Gymnasium.

While making the presentation to Harold S. Westerman, UMO athletic director, Castle noted, "In the spring of 1918 the track team had its spring training on the cinders between the railroad tracks in Webster. We changed into our track suits in the railroad's tool shed beside the tracks.

"As I entered the building I noticed the jersey, shoes, and trunks just where Rice had left them in the spring of 1917. His name was on the white trunks. That was 57 years ago. The trunks and shoes are long gone but this is the jersey—some different from today's material."

The Varsity Track Team, 1914	
WAYLAND D. TOWNER, '14	Captain
PAUL A. WARREN, '15	Manager
LAWRENCE E. PHILIPSON, '16	Assistant Managers
IRVING C. MACDONALD, '16	
ARTHUR N. SMITH	Coach
Members	
PHILIP W. THOMAS, '14	CHARLES A. RICE, '17
HERBERT N. SKOTFIELD, '14	FRANK P. PETH, '17
LEON S. MACLAUGHLIN, '14	FRANK A. BRIDGES, '17
ARTHUR A. ST. ONGE, '14	EDMUND J. DUMPSY, '17
WILSON M. MORSE, '14	RALPH B. BRIDGE, '17
H. PERRY BAILEY, '15	HERBERT H. MCCOY, '17
JAMES L. OULIVER, '15	HAROLD L. KING, '17
HARRY D. WILLIAMS, '15	DWIGHT L. SAWYER, '17
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ROGER W. BELL, '16	DANIEL C. HUTCHINSON, '17
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The Harrises Come Back

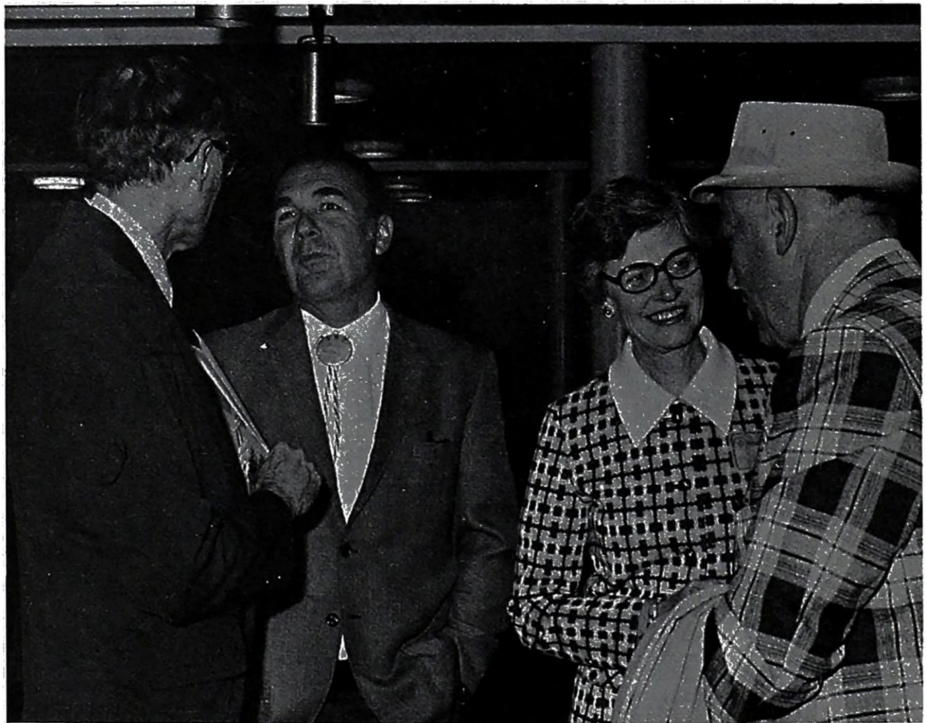
A. W. "Pete" Harris III was born in New York, but as a small child, summered in Maine. In the early 1930's his family became year-round residents of Southwest Harbor. Like many of the class of '50, he entered the service after high school. He "came home" in December 1945, after 4½ years with the U.S. Coast Guard's submarine patrol. Along with hundreds of other veterans, he started his delayed education at the University of Maine's Brunswick campus, then transferred to Orono. In 1948 he married the former Sue Sausser of Ashland, Pennsylvania, and the Harrises became a part of the post-war Orono campus. It was peopled with a new breed of student—older, experienced, and serious about education. They combined the classroom and family life in a pattern that is now referred to as an era.

"We didn't think of ourselves as a part of history. It's only in looking back now that I can see it that way."

Pete's loyalty to Maine is intense. It disturbs him somewhat that he had to leave and that it's been a long time since he's been back. His grandfather, Abram W. Harris, was President of the Maine State College in 1897, when it became the University of Maine.

1. "It's the first time we've been on campus since graduation."

But, obviously, the weather man was not an alum. He showed no special consideration for Maine's 100th reunion. Friday afternoon when the Harrises arrived, the campus and returning alumni were drenched with June rain. Early arrivers entered the Hilltop Complex with luggage, bags and garment containers well sprinkled.



2. Friday get-togethers with old friends preceded a lobster luncheon and roast beef dinner. Pete and three unidentified friends get reacquainted.

"Something Vincent Hartgen said when we graduated haunted me—I mean, it really made an impression on me. He said 'Recruiters will lure you out of Maine and you'll spend the rest of your life trying to make enough money to get back.' With that in mind, I stayed after graduation. Our first child was born in Bar Harbor."

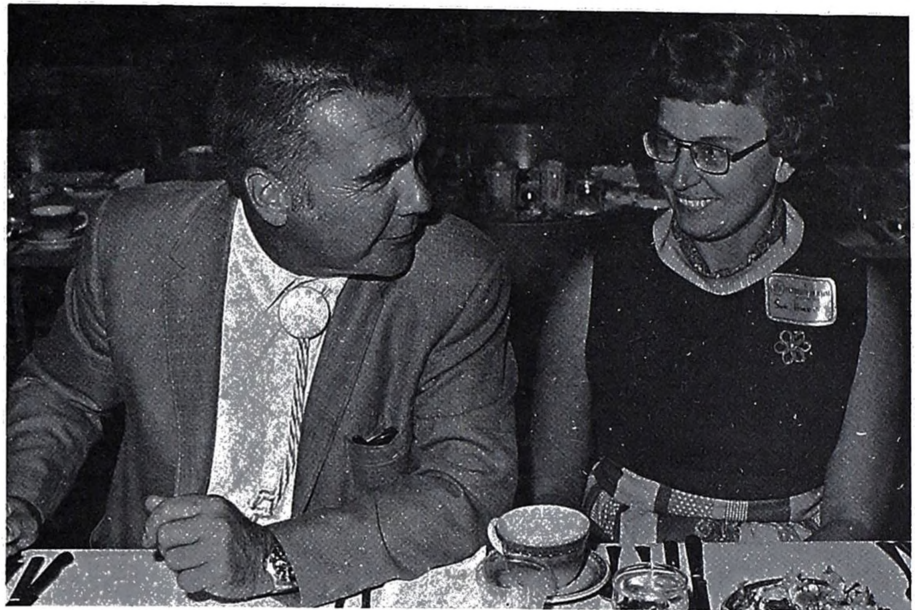
Pete, to better support a growing family went first to Cape Cod, then took positions with RCA, GE, Philco and the Apollo program in Daytona. He finally bought a partnership in a marina in Florida. "This year I sold my half—I'm going to play awhile."

3. Things get moving at the Fabulous Forties Reunion Banquet. Sue and Pete Harris spot familiar faces among class of '50, the first at the dinner table.

"We were the biggest class to ever graduate from Maine. Remember—they gave diplomas to the wives?"

Pete had a summer sight-seeing boat in Bar Harbor. Sue was a nurse at the Bar Harbor hospital. They were married in his sophomore year.

"Marriage was a good thing for me. I popped up to the Dean's List. We rented a room for \$11 a week on College Road. Sue worked at the infirmary with Dr. Leddy. I went to the Sigma Chi house often. Other couples like us became fast friends. We had a ball."



4. A pelting rain soaked long skirts and coiffures between Wells Commons and the Memorial Gym where. . . .

Al Corey's orchestra played the music of the Forties. Sue and Pete were among the dancers that still knew the right moves for "Jersey Bounce" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo."



5. "Coming home and switching from the Brunswick campus, where I started, to Orono was one of the most traumatic experiences I've ever had. There were 800 some vets at Brunswick. We were pretty thick. We could do anything. If you needed someone to run a tank, you could find him. I remember somebody swiped a bus and left it on the lawn. It took us a while to assimilate Orono."

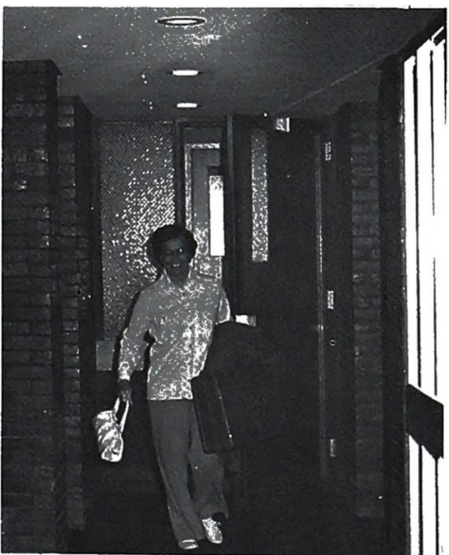
Saturday tour of the campus brings back memories of World War II, the Brunswick campus and the changes in Orono since Pete Harris last saw it twenty-five years ago. The tank—an M-42 anti-aircraft tank, and the plane—a 1941 DeHavilland British training plane, commonplace equipment in the 40's, are now collector's items.

6. Refreshed alumni, HARRISES et al, ignored the dreary weather outside the Damn Yankee Room in the Student Union. They rolled out the barrel and the Dixieland.

7. "I saw a lot of people I know"
 "When I look back I can see what a significant effect that time had on my life. It was a valuable experience for both of us."



8. Saturday night at Wells, the 100th Reunion Banquet and a chance to hear former President Arthur A. Hauck reminisce.



9. Pete makes sure he's got the words—"To the gods, to the fates . . . to the girls who will love us someday . . . let every loyal Maine man sing."

"Maine is a marvelous place. People in a cold climate are more creative. In a warmer climate, like Florida, they are more active . . . this state should have developed more than it has."

"Professor Hartgen was quite correct."

10. "Now that we're leaving, the sun is going to shine." Sue Harris leaves Somerset Hall with hopes for continuing good weather for an extended Maine vacation. Pete takes a last look as he drives away and the 25th reunion of the class of 1950 becomes a page in the Harris' Orono scrapbook.



Ezra Pound scholars had a family affair at the University of Maine at Orono June 15 & 17 when over 100 Pound experts met to exchange ideas and information about the controversial poet.

The occasion was a symposium "to celebrate the ninetieth birthyear of Ezra Pound" according to the chaste, tan-colored announcement and it was a family affair by choice. In the spring issue of "Paideuma" the editors noted that the celebration would be run "as sort of a family affair... rather than hundreds it will be more pleasant with fewer." Pound scholars, new and old, would get to know each other better.

From that point of view it was a success, and like most family reunions included children, visitors from all over the United States—and India, Japan and Canada, and an opening banquet of that Maine delicacy, the lobster.

But more importantly, it seemed to be a scholarly success. Bangor Daily News critic Robert Newhall quoted one participant's candid comment: "Frankly, I was prepared for disaster because so often this type (of affair) crops up with plenty of dull people. But this time, though we had plenty of temperamental scholars, there was unusual bonhomie with real prodigies of interpretation."

Dr. Herbert Schneidau, who made the comment on the final day of the symposium, presented one of the four major papers, "Pound, Fenollosa, and objective verse." Schneidau, who is from the University of California at Santa Barbara, continued the Sunday evening discussion of New Englander Ernest Fenollosa, one of the major influences on Pound's interest in the use of Chinese and Japanese characters for visual vitality in the written language. The Honorable Seiya Nishida, minister at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, was a special guest at that session.

Nishida's remarks covered Fenollosa's importance to the cultural life of Japan where he was Imperial Commissioner of Fine Arts and unofficial ambassador abroad to tell the Western world of the art of China and Japan.

Other speakers and their topics provided insight into Pound the man as well as the poet who probably has had more influence than any other 20th Century American poet on the works of other writers.

Among these speakers were Hugh Kenner, senior editor of "Paideuma" and a Johns Hopkins University faculty

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Marion Hamilton

member who is considered the U.S. authority on Pound, and Donald Davie of Stanford University, August Frugé of UC at Berkeley, and David Horton who discussed the subject of Pound, money and banks.

The cooperative environment and the chance to work together were applauded by both Schneidau and Kenner. Quoted by Newhall, Schneidau said "The whole is more than the sum of the parts... there was an interaction from personal confrontation."

Carroll Terrell, UMO English professor, had accomplished another first. Three years ago the first issue of "Paideuma" came off the University Press, a tribute to Terry's determination to create a prestigious journal datelined University of Maine at Orono. June, 1975, brought many of the world's leading Pound scholars to campus... and they found it worthwhile.

Paideuma has been described by a critic thus: "It is finely edited and printed and comes at Pound from all angles... May it flourish!"

Terrell has put together a distinguished staff for his scholarly journal that includes editors in nineteen countries, representing five continents.

Contents of the journal run from the highly academic to the personal.

"Of course, putting out a 150 page journal three times a year is a massive job," says Terrell. "However, I have had extraordinary help and encouragement from the administration, the accommodations of a highly professional university press and wide support from the faculty."

"We are in debt to the library in particular. The editorial assistance required by this office is immense. Pound used the linguistic resources of many languages other than English including Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Egyptian hieroglyphs and so on."

In its short history, *Paideuma* has received the attention of some notable people. Archibald MacLeish says of it: "No library can pretend to an adequate 'coverage' of contemporary poetry unless it contains at least the essentials of Pound's work; and one of those essentials is *Paideuma*". . . Robert Penn Warren echoes this feeling: "*Paideuma*," he says, "is truly indispensable for anyone seriously interested in Pound's work." And from poet Robert Lowell: "I am amazed that so good a magazine as yours can be put out on one recently dead man, even Ezra."

Marion Hamilton is an information specialist for the university's department of public information and central services. She is a graduate of Colby College in Maine and started her career as a reporter for the *Kennebec Journal* in Augusta and *The Portland Sunday Telegram*. She is married to Professor Brooks W. Hamilton of the university's journalism department and WMEB-TV. The Hamiltons have four children and live in Stillwater.



The trim gentleman with the piercing eyes has as complex a character as the elements he works with. He talks about systems, logistics and instrumentation in the same vein that others discuss the morning coffee or the price of beef. And one senses that he is being temporarily patient with those who don't share his knowledge. Socially, this situation must repeat itself many times since the air that Tom Lynch breathes is somewhat rarified for the average person. Fortunately, he brings his detailed and precise reactions to such interests as music and literature as well as physics and science.

Mr. Lynch is a native of Maine and a 1938 graduate of the University of Maine with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Graduate work followed at Case Institute of Technology and the Sloan Business School of MIT.

He was an early worker in the fields of disc and magnetic recording and in underwater ordnance and has published in these fields. He holds fourteen U.S. patents.

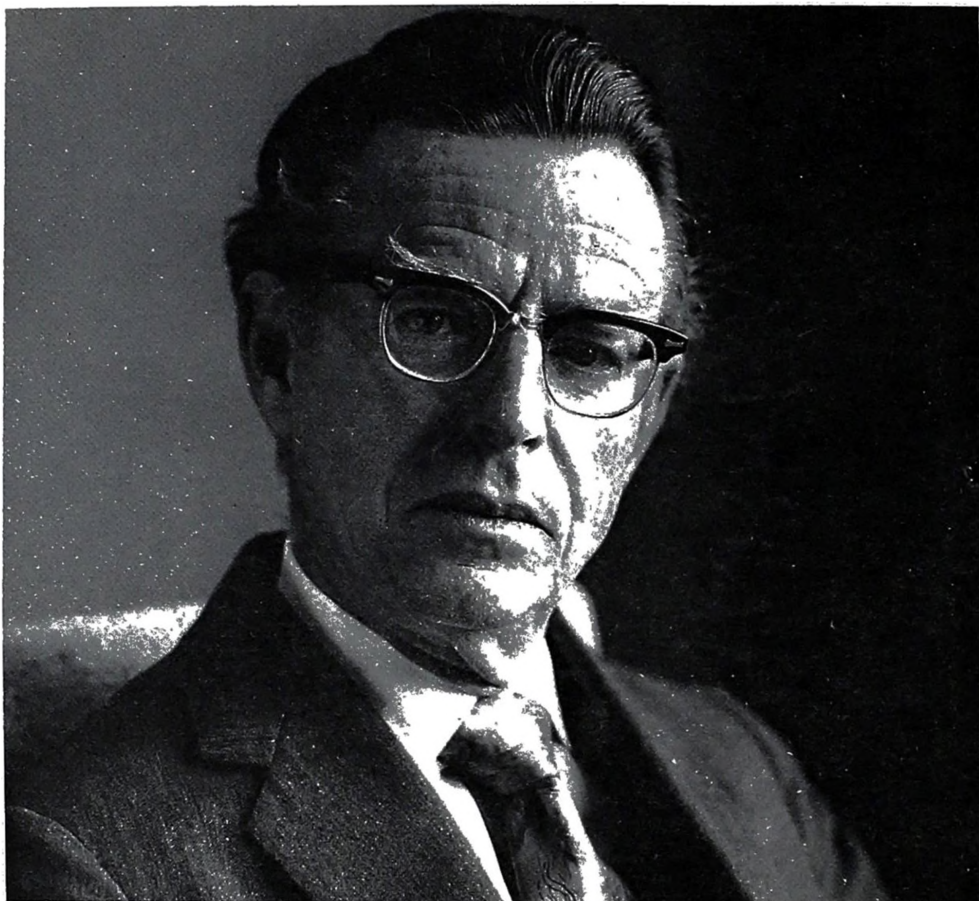
He is chairman of Cleveland Crystal, Inc. and director of three other companies. He is Vice President of the Clevite Corporation and Vice President and Senior Technical Advisor of Gould Inc. He is a Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Associate, a member of the University of Maine's Development Council and of Dean Myers' Technology Advisory Board. His associations are numerous and diversified.

As a business man, Tom Lynch pioneered in the field of underwater acoustic devices, and starting in 1942, with five associates, built the largest torpedo design and manufacturing facility in the world.

He formally took early retirement from Gould Inc. in 1974 and now, relieved of management responsibility, has returned to his early love—applied technology. He continues to serve Gould, Inc. as a consultant in military business and in the broad field of energy technology.

On May 24, he attended the Dean's Inaugural Seminar at the University of Maine at Orono and allowed his sharp and far-ranging mind to be probed in the following interview.

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TOM LYNCH '38

Industrial Philosopher

In your lecture at UMO on May 2, you described a future situation of large cars for distance travel and small—perhaps electric—cars for in-city. would this be a competitive industry or a municipally controlled one?

It need not be a municipal system. What is visualized is a small, probably electric car, owned by the individual and used in his daily pursuits in his home area. When he travels, he'll likely do it by air, picking up another electric at the end of his flight, to do his local traveling. When he decides to go on vacation by car, it will not be electric and he'll rent it much as we do now. If he lives in a concentrated area, he may choose not to own any kind of car; he need not worry, electrics will be available for self-drive at frequent spaces in the city and he'll use them as we do cabs, now.

How about AMTRAK?

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How can it be self-supporting? A train is a large structure, an expensive structure that uses an expensive right-of-way. It is ideally suited where you can move large tonnage. Moving people is a different thing. People are a difficult kind of cargo to move.

You cannot have trains going everywhere all the time. You can approximate this with the airplane. Therefore, people will choose the air, and the increased patronage will increase the service. It is an on-going spiral. The contrary reasoning applies to rail travel for people.

Your lecture in May put forth a McLuhanish premise: That in the near future, people will

stay home more during working hours. You stated that only their intellectual presence is needed on the job. Would you elaborate?

We already have the technological capacity to do so. I look upon a world that is becoming free from technical limitations. People are free to go to the market without leaving their living rooms, free to go to the theatre without leaving their living rooms and it is possible, through present day communications to make only occasional visits to a place of employment and still conduct business affairs. Acceptance of change by society, however, is another matter.

Do you see a slowing down of the pace of flamboyant industrial programs such as planned obsolescence in automobiles and appliances. Or such as we have seen in the space program?

Far from slowing down, we have got to speed up. Immediately, we need another energy source. If you can't get coal and you can't get oil, what are you going to do? These problems are not going to be solved by sociologists and politicians; they're technical problems. This is indicated by the creation of ERDA, the new energy administration in Washington and the increased budget for the National Science Foundation.

It's a wonderful climate for technologists for the next generation. There are so many problems—so many.

And planned obsolescence doesn't disturb me. General Electric could make a cost effective toaster that lasts forever, but you wouldn't want to pay for it. A toaster that has to be replaced every few years is within everyone's reach.

And, furthermore, I doubt if you'd want to have your choices last forever. Technology changes; popular taste changes. Let's accept this dynamic situation; it is, after all, the result of a free market, and whatever we may say of it, it does represent a kind of consensus.

How about space research? And your own specialized field—oceanography. How much of it can be applied to everyday transportation problems?

I tend to the general belief that there is a gain to all fields from knowledge in any field. If for no other reason than a high technology society develops an acceptance of technology in the populace, and the process feeds upon itself. So, in general, I approve all of man's intellectual adventures. They have to pay off. It is a religion with me.

To answer the question specifically, an enormous amount of knowledge of materials was developed in space research. A

great deal of work with solar energy and the fuel cell was done. These may provide important elements in solving our energy problem.

But far and away greater, in my opinion, is the lesson that man can solve his technical questions, if he will. He *willed* to go to the moon. We must have faith to turn that enormous power loose on other consensus objectives.

Do you subscribe, philosophically, to any particular school of thought about the future, B. F. Skinner, for instance? Do you see a mechanical, controlled society? In fact, how will the humanities fare in a technological world?

Like Orwell's 1984, technology will always be blamed for men's ills. Men make machines. Machines, by themselves, can't do anything. And technology, no more than other disciplines, is responsible for what happens to men's minds.

It's very easy to scream and shout and stamp your foot against technology. "Stop the smoke stacks belching," society says. If you don't want it, engineers will stop it. Then people will find something else to complain about and engineers will take that away.

There is a stage of development in which the machines are related to people, that people are involved with machines. Ultimately, machines fade into the background. They are servants, conceived with men's minds. How society uses them is another thing.

Take TV. TV is an enormous force. If we could get rid of the culch, it would be even a more powerful training tool than any of the schools. But it can also be a training tool to teach garbage. It's like anything else. We've had electricity for a long time, but you can stick your finger in a light socket and kill yourself if you want to. I think we'll get on top of TV. It's still a bit novel.

And as to the theories of going back to pre-technological society, it's impossible. The capabilities of the earth to support the numbers of people living at the present time are due to technological improvements in farming and related fields. If we go back to the days before fertilizer and machines, we will starve to death. Technology has made it possible to feed people today. Primitive methods are not capable of doing so.

We have to have the courage that technology can solve today's problems. It is our only hope.

You are a new member of the University of Maine at Orono's Development Council. If you were asked to reconstruct the university, what would you change and what would you create? That is a very big question, and I don't have any big answers. I assume the Uni-

versity is already a more or less appropriate vehicle for its purpose. It is, after all, an end point of a long evolutionary process. What we want to do, in general terms, I think, is to continue in the evolutionary mode, changing the processes and the emphases in response to the consensus of the students, the faculty, and the people of the state. I guess I'd be inclined to nudge the operation a bit more to general study and would add to the opportunity for exposure to classical matters. I'm sure I'd try very hard to increase the social contact between student and faculty. As I see the picture, we let the students set their own standards. Perhaps this is necessary and desirable, but I believe the university owes them an active opportunity to choose values in music and the humanities that the ages have said are valid. I do not believe they can do this unaided. I think the faculty, by taking an out-of-class interest, can help enormously.

Now here comes that old question that everyone asks a successful man. What would be your advice to student engineers?

I think a student should attempt to get, here at the university, a broad education and discipline. He should get the capability of educating himself by getting the basics—math, physics and so forth, and getting them well enough so that they become tools. Then when he moves out, nobody is going to frighten him.

A trade school teaches a specific reaction to specific stimuli. A university, on the other hand, should provide the confidence that one can develop a proper response to *any* stimuli. In short, I think a university should provide access to as broad a field of knowledge as the student can handle.

What does a scientific engineer do in his leisure hours to unwind and relax? Play golf or collect paintings or what?

Leisure. . . You know, I started as a practicing engineer and quickly got to the point where I was running programs, then moved to applied engineering, systems engineering, organizing people to do things and moved up in management. Now, I'm out on the other side. I no longer manage people. I'm formally retired and my only role is to look at technology as broadly as I can and try to find ways that my company and other organizations with which I'm associated can use it; spread their resources to do something useful. I like what I do. No, I don't play golf or collect paintings. I like what I do. . . my enjoyment is there.

“PAT’S”

John Ferland '76

There is a story about two American soldiers who hit Normandy Beach during World War II and were forced to share a shell hole for cover from enemy fire. In one of those odd reactions the mind produces under stress, one soldier wryly remarked, “Wouldn’t a hamburger from Pat’s taste good right now?”

The other soldier said in surprise, “You mean Pat’s in Orono?”

Sure enough, they were talking of the same Pat’s. By coincidence, the soldiers had attended UMO during the same years but never met until Normandy Beach.

Then there’s the story of the diplomas. “A graduation is not complete without a diploma from Pat’s” ran an ad. If you own one, hang on to it—he doesn’t graduate students anymore.

And, consider yourself old if you remember the meal ticket Pat gave to students of the 40’s—\$5.00 would get \$5.50 worth of food. Today’s economy renders that idea impossible—it’s almost a fantasy that he ever gave it.

Pat Farnsworth smiled when I explained he was to be a focus of the summer *Alumnus*.

“I bet a lot of people are wondering if I’m still alive,” he said with a chuckle.

We went to the office of the café he has operated on Orono’s Mill Street since 1931. It was full of organized clutter, a bit yellowed for forty-four years of service. He lit a long cigar and reminisced about the history of his business in his mild, downeast manner.

His association with the café goes back further than its birth as Pat’s in 1931. As a high school student, he worked three years for the previous owner. Summers, he worked with his father, George Farnsworth, who was a cook in Ogunquit. During the school year, his father cooked for the Sigma Nu house.

When Farnsworth’s Café first opened its doors, Pat sold fruit, candy, ice cream and

tobacco. There were four booths and four tables. His total investment was \$175.

After a couple of years, food was offered (his mother did the cooking) along with 3.2 beer.

Pat smiles today at the anecdotes he has mentally filed.

In the 40’s he had glass tops on the tables. If damaged, his policy was to have the person responsible pay the cost of repair. One evening, a few ATO brothers were in. One of them broke the glass. They exited quickly and quietly, but Pat saw the move and gave chase down Main Street. It was winter and the fraternity men jumped off the Orono Bridge over Stillwater River and ran up the ice to the ATO house.

Pat stepped on the gas and entered the house living room in time to hear the escapees laughing about the one they’d put over.

“They came into the living room and there I was,” Pat snickers, “but they got a big kick out of it and they paid the damage fee.”

In sharp contrast to today, Pat remembers the 1930’s students flocking to his soda fountain on the Sundays following vacations, with classes scheduled to resume the next day.

“There was no room to move. We had waiting lines the length of the store.”

To accommodate his over-growing clientele, Pat’s basement, the Rathskeller, opened in 1945, completely dug out by pick and shovel. Only bottled beer was served at first; in 1952 draught was installed. That year marked the last renovation on the building.

But the business constantly reflects the changes in student tastes. Pat’s been mak-

ing pizza for the last twenty years. His secret recipe has served him well—he is approaching the sale of his third millionth pizza.

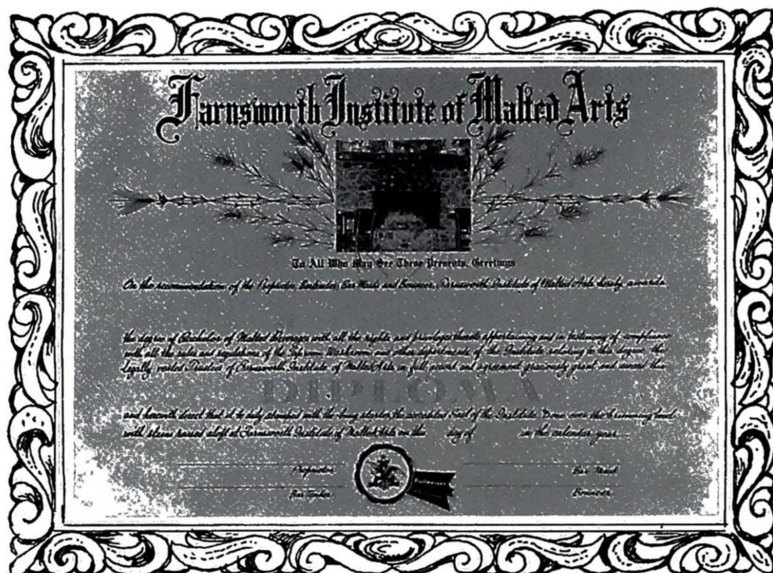
Offers have come from Boston, Canada and all over Maine asking him to open another “Pat’s”. But Pat has reneged each time. His philosophy of life does not call for the birth of a large restaurant empire. He strives for Yankee simplicity—one small business in one small town.

He also owns a farm where he once raised pigs. Each year he loaned a couple to the fraternities for their greased pig contests. And, he annually gave the hay for hayrides.

But not only does Pat contribute pizza and beer, he provides a thankless service as well. He is receptive to students who need to cash checks. And, he is prepared for emergency situations. Dave Rand, associate dean of student activities and organizations, remembers a concert a few years ago when the band needed to cash their paychecks immediately. Even though it was late, Pat obliged.

Pat’s pizza has many fans, and he has initiated a delivery service to dorms and fraternities to keep up with the demand. The basement is a great spot to watch a game on TV over a few beers. Or, if by Thursday a student is feeling the academic blues, the weekend may receive an early kickoff at Pat’s.

Growth of the university and the opening of other business geared to the collegiate market have diluted student impact on Pat’s. But the café remains a popular spot. After all these years, Pat Farnsworth still draws a crowd. His business remains a part of the folklore at UMO.





Montage by Arline K. Thomson - photos courtesy of Pat Farnsworth

Alumni News

It was Reunion at Maine again for the hundredth time, but the weekend of June 6, 7 and 8 did not bless the alumni with sunshine. It didn't just rain—it poured!

This year the members of the classes of the 1940's were special guests—marking the 30th anniversary of the end of World War II. Some, who had not been on campus since the post-war years, knew they had walked back into the same vagaries of Maine weather that they had walked out of twenty-five years ago.

Nonetheless, approximately six hundred alumni accepted the weather philosophically in order to attend the Centennial Reunion luncheon at Wells Commons on Saturday honoring the Class of 1925 and retiring university professional employees.

Later, rain hats and slickers dotted the campus as reuniting alumni took nostalgic looks at the 1941 DeHavilland British training plane flown in by Pittsfield businessman, Kenneth Cianchette, and the M-42 anti-aircraft tank belonging to John L. Bishop of LaGrange, parked on the Mall.

The Albert D. Conley Speech and Hearing Center was dedicated in the Stevens complex and a special memorial service honoring alumni who died during World

War II was held in the Peabody Lounge of the Memorial Union. The service was conducted by the Reverend Charles O'Connor, director of the Maine Christian Association Center until 1953.

Sober thoughts and the rain lifted late in the afternoon for what was probably the most popular event of Reunion—a Dixieland bash at the Damn Yankee. The barrel was rolled out—those that still knew how worked up a thirst following the rhythms of "Rampart Street Parade", "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "Muskrat Ramble". An intimation of changing times came from one wistful co-ed on the side who watched the dancers and observed, "I wish I could do that."

The Saturday night banquet offered more of the excellent food that had been enjoyed all through the weekend and also offered a packed house the opportunity to hear Dr. Arthur A. Hauck (UMO President, 1934-1958) speak.

Class meetings took place on Sunday. Other events, scattered throughout the weekend included the annual business meeting with former President Winthrop C. Libby as special guest, a poolside reunion at the Wallace Pool, and an estate-planning workshop for the 40-year anniversary class of 1935.



Alice-Ann Donovan Poeppelmeier '40, was awarded the Black Bear Award for her devotion and loyalty to the highest traditions of the University of Maine.

A native of Boston, she grew up in Houlton. While at the University of Maine she was active in student government and sports and received the Alumni Association Watch Award in her senior year. After graduation she continued to serve her alma mater in the Alumni Council, in her support of the Alumni Association, and in alumni club events in her home town of Glastonbury, Connecticut. She has graciously opened her home for receptions for in-coming freshmen. In 1967, she was recognized for her dedication to Maine with the Block "M" Alumni Service Award.



Arthur A. Hauck, President of the Univ. of Maine 1934-1958



No gaps at Reunion. . . new friends and old meet at Wells Commons.



Albert N. Parker '28, accepts the Pine Tree Service Emblem Award given for outstanding alumni service. It is the highest award the General Alumni Association presents. Mr. Parker was born in England and after graduation from the University of Maine, attended George Washington University law school and entered private practice in New York. He served in several capacities in the Alumni Association of the greater New York area. He was President of the New York Association and chairman of its scholarship committee. He was elected to the Alumni Council in 1962 and served as a member of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Stein Club Committee, Chairman of the Council's Nominating Committee and Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Additionally, he served with the Annual Alumni Fund Committee and as First Vice President of the Association before his election to the Presidency in 1971. The focus of his administration was the younger classes of alumni and the relationship of alumni and students.

With great disappointment, Susan Gaudet, Assistant Director for Alumni Activities, announced the cancellation of the TAKE FIVE summer vacation for alumni. However, the Alumni Council has endorsed the program for next year with some program revisions and an earlier mailing schedule. Sue's asking interested alumni to share thoughts and new ideas on the program for next year. The Alumni Association is grateful to those who were willing to participate. We hope you'll TAKE FIVE with us in '76.

Gordon I. Erikson '43, was elected President of the University of Maine General Alumni Association during Reunion Weekend at UMO. He resides in Bar Harbor, Maine, and West Boylston, Massachusetts.

Erikson has been active in alumni organization work for the past several years as have the four members of the Alumni Council who will share executive duties with him.

Newly elected officers are: John F. Wilson '33, First Vice President; Mrs. Philip (Eleanor West) Yerxa '33, Second Vice President; James H. Webster '59 Treasurer and Mrs. Harold (Clara Peabody) Hersum '27, Clerk. Fall issue of The Alumnus will feature profiles on each.



Class of 1915

Left to right, first row: Ray Fogler, Mabel Fogler, Frances M. Bearce, Paul F. Slocum. Second row: George Bearce '11, Montford E. Patten, Joe Parker.



Class of 1920

Left to right, first row: Betty Mills Towner, Gertrude M. Hacker, Edward P. Hacker, Harry D. Watson, Minerva French Anderson, Iva Barker Bean, Eva S. Thurston, Grace Butler. Second row: Mrs. Robert W. Averill, Robert W. Averill, Stephen R. Buzzell, Mrs. Stephen R. Buzzell, Mrs. Walter Chadbourne, Walter Chadbourne, Lester R. Thurston, Clara B. Merriman, Grace Tripp Foster, Lena Page Spaulding. Third row: Barbara Dunn Hitchner, Dwight Ingraham, Marguerite Mills Beach, Helen Boynton, Ray M. Boynton. Fourth row: Frank A. Besse, Amy Beverly, Barbara Libby, Lawrence P. Libby, Henry R. Butler, Verne Beverly, Helen Currier, Stanley Currier.

Spring Plans Develop . . .

RUDY VALLÉE



President Ralph L. Hodgkins, The General Alumni Association.

My Dear Mr. Hodgkins:

It is with pleasure that I accept the invitation tendered by The General Alumni Association, to participate at the 100th Anniversary of The HOMECOMING, on Saturday, October 11th of this year!

The University of Maine and its campus occupy a very warm spot in my heart and mind as my solo year there was a most happy one in every way.

It was my first initiation into COLLEGE LIFE and I savored every moment of it.

The saxophone which was a God-Like instrument at that time gave me a popularity even greater than that enjoyed by the Captain of The Football Team and everyone on campus, especially my brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, made me feel very welcome and important in the scheme of things.

Except for a visit in 1933 to entertain and perform with my orchestra, I have not again seen the campus altho from the Alumni Magazine, I find a great many changes, some, I hope have not spoiled the simplicity of the campus as I knew it in 1921-22.

Until October 11th, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Rudy Vallée in dark ink.

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Like this year, for example. Looking back at the end of our campaign, John Wilson, national campaign chairman, assessed the ups and downs and delays and summed up a total of encouraging trends.

Right from the beginning, we knew we had some hurdles. No one could run a fund-raising effort such as the Annual Fund in 1974-75 without taking into consideration the recession. It's a statistic that had to go into the computer. And we're in a year of capital giving for the university. Because of it, we agreed to delay the start

of our fund-raising—those statistics had to go into the computer, too.

Nevertheless, our century of Progress campaign had netted \$219,092.28 at press time, with contributions still coming in. And our Phonothon was a success with a grand total of \$21,508 from seven evenings of calling in-state and out.

"But then," fund director Bob Holmes says, "dollars are one thing; contributors are another."

And here is the real reinforcement from an uncertain year. For instance, out of 545 givers from the previously inactive list, 308 were young alumni. Because of this and other indicators, special emphasis on

young alumni will be continued through next year.

However, before we mark "finished" to the bottom of the page, honesty prompts a few footnote reminders still to be reckoned with. More alumni should support their university and it's our job to reach them. Additionally we must find a way to keep getting the message out that through the Annual Fund, we raise money for the university as well as for the Alumni Association.

These problems are part of the challenge of "next year". And we're ready for another 365 days of growing, fair weather and foul.

"No Chance" Baseball Bears surprise NCAA Playoffs

by Len Harlow '48

When the University of Maine at Orono baseball team took the field against St. John's University in its opening game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Northeast Regional Playoff May 23 at Stamford, Connecticut's Cubeta Stadium there were few believers in the stands.

Some three hours later after the Black Bears had been demolished by the Red-men to the tune of 17-3, there were even fewer. In fact, not only fans but players on the other teams were openly predicting that Maine would be going home the following day after elimination in the double elimination tournament.

One opposing player was even heard talking to some of Maine's following day opponents. His comments went something like this: "Don't worry about tomorrow's game. Maine's terrible. You should win easily".

In fact, after that first ugly defeat it seemed like the only people that hadn't given up hope were the Maine players themselves. And, as far as they were concerned, their season really was prolonged on the bus ride back to the motel after that first contest.

Assistant coach Carl Merrill had some rather pointed and enthusiastic comments to make. What they were only the players and the coaching staff know for sure—but regardless of the content, they must have had an effect.

There was no similarity between the Maine club that took the field the next afternoon against the University of Pennsylvania and the one that was eaten alive by St. John's. That was even apparent in the pre-game warmups as the Bears went through a prolonged drill in temperatures that reached close to 100 degrees.

Bert Roberge, the junior righthander from Auburn, Me., reached the zenith of his collegiate career that day as he shut out the Pennsylvania team, winners of the Ivy League title, 1-0 on just two hits. It was such an amazing display of pitching that one of the first people to reach the mound after the final out to congratulate Roberge was the home plate umpire.

The toll of pitching in the 100-degree weather was dramatic. Roberge, back at the motel after the game, collapsed from exhaustion, but bounced back after treatment.

Suddenly, Maine was no longer the "terrible" team that many had thought. Other

coaches became cautious and somewhat guarded in evaluating the Bears. Seton Hall's coach got on the Maine bandwagon and the St. John's coach wasn't saying much of anything as his club was scheduled for a rematch with the Bears later that evening.

The remainder of the playoffs is history and although the Maine club did not repeat history by overcoming most of the odds and heading to Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series it did make more than a passing impression on the somewhat blasé observers of the collegiate baseball scene in the Connecticut-New York area.

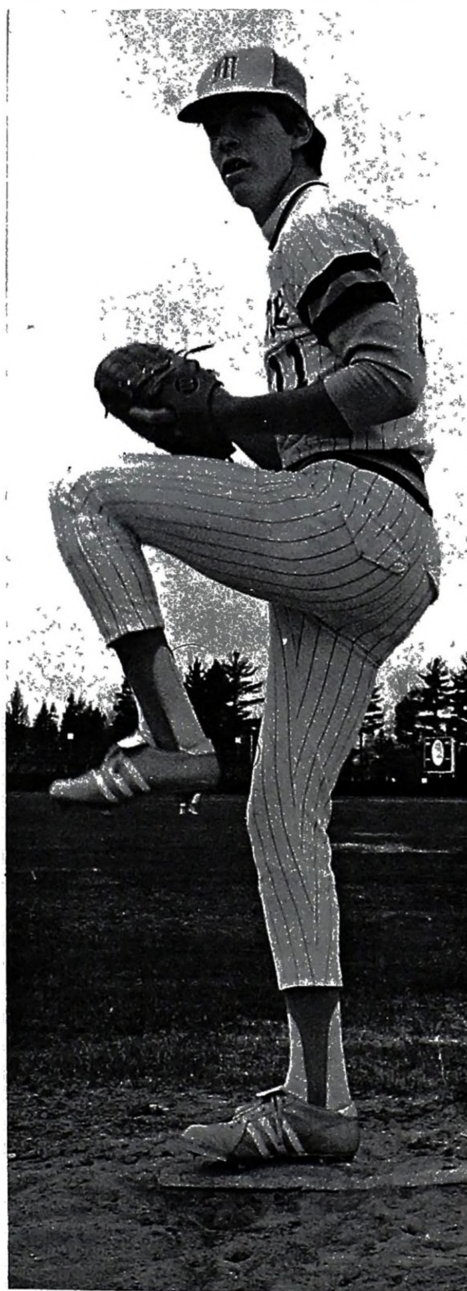
Maine went on to edge St. John's in 10 innings, 6-5, and qualified to meet Seton Hall for the regional championship the next day. Seton Hall, winners of their last 14 games and undefeated in regional playoff action in two years, defeated the Bears, 11-7, after overcoming an early Maine lead.

Thus, it was the Seton Hall Pirates that traveled to Omaha and, incidentally, did well in the College World Series, eliminating the number one ranked school in the country, Florida State, before bowing out.

But the Bears had made their mark. Four Members of the team, third baseman Jack Leggett, shortstop Russ Quetti, outfielder Ed Flaherty and pitcher Bert Roberge, were named to the all-tournament team.

The country's top baseball magazine, the prestigious Collegiate Baseball, probably summed up Maine's tournament impression as well as any publication. In a cryptic review of the Northeast Regional Playoffs a staff writer noted that Seton Hall had won the tourney, defeating Maine, 11-7. "Maine, by the way, made a surprisingly strong showing in reaching the finals of the tournament", noted the writer.

Most people in Maine would vote that as the understatement of the year.



Bert Roberge '76

Len Harlow is the new director of the UMO department of public information and central services.

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"The Man with the Golden Gun" is a James Bond movie characterized by a typical chase scene. A car, being heavily pursued, leaves the bank of a river in Thailand, spirals through the air like a football, then touches safely on the other side and speeds off. What has just happened is called the "astro spiral jump," designed by Ray McHenry, UMO '53, whose research into transportation safety has made his name a household word with the major U.S. automobile manufacturers.

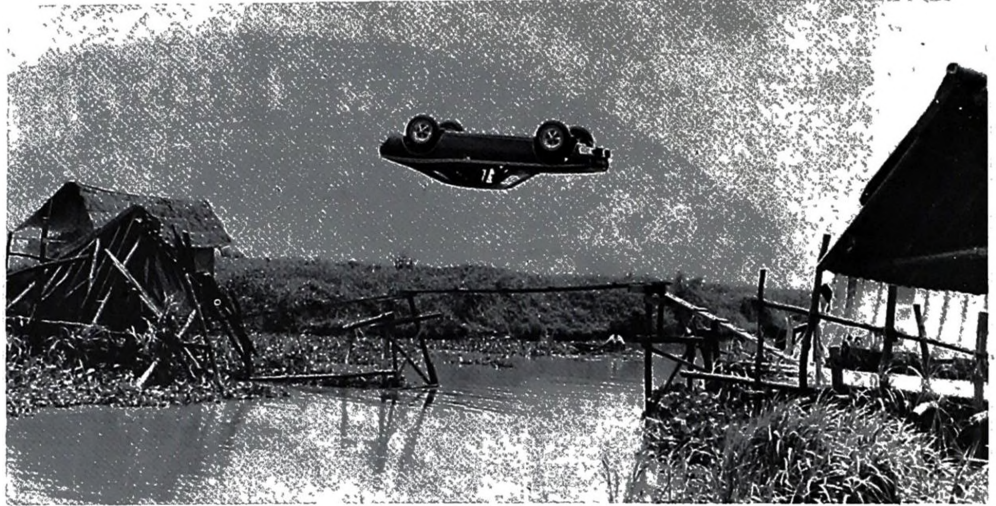
A native of Embden and married to the former Constance Dostie of Skowhegan, McHenry is head of the engineering mechanics section of Calspan Corporation's transportation research department in Buffalo, New York. He has developed highly complex mathematical models used in computers to provide greater understanding of automobile crashes.

Mathematical models are research tools in which advanced mathematics determines possible accident situations through computer simulation. The computer offers precise repeatability of these situations; actual experiments have poor repeatability making it necessary to perform several runs for each test condition. This is expensive—computer simulation is much less expensive and there is no hazard to people or property.

The astro spiral jump, developed through a computer, is a set of ramps designed to study the variety of vehicle occurrences associated with single car accidents. It was developed over a six-year period at a total cost of \$600,000 financed through the Federal Highway Association of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"A number of states are using the astro jump concept, but have not fully developed the idea," explains McHenry. "Texas is a leading user of the technique, with research being done at Texas A&M."

General Motors is using McHenry's design to study acoustics. They use the ramps to get the car off the ground to



The Man Who Saved James Bond

John Ferland '76

determine at what angle the vehicle is quietest. Also, the astro spiral jump is being used in auto thrill shows, including one at the Houston Astro-Dome where McHenry's oldest son announces the events.

Computerized experimentation is a long jump in itself from McHenry's college years at UMO. A musician with his own band (The Ray McHenry Orchestra), he also played with the Al Corey orchestra whenever it was within traveling distance from McHenry's residence at Sigma Chi. Following graduation and a bachelor's degree in engineering physics, he had enough confidence in his ability to play the tenor saxophone, that he joined a musician's union in Detroit, Michigan.

"The problem was," he quips, "there were no union jobs available."

So much for the career in music.

Certainly, music's loss was the transportation industry's gain. McHenry received his masters in 1955 at the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, and stayed with Chrysler Corporation for seven years. Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan claimed McHenry's services for the next seven years. Ford filed three patent applications on his work with suspension systems. He spent two years with the Machine and Foundry Company in Greenwich and Stamford, Connecticut before moving on to Calspan.

McHenry has been cited several times for his work. In 1968 he received the "Man of the Year" award from the "Science and Technology on the Niagara Frontier" magazine for his pioneer work in automotive safety. In 1969 the automobile division of England's Institute of Mechanical Engineers awarded him the English Crompton-Lanchester medal. And, in 1970, he received the "safety award in mechanical engineering" from the same English Institute.

Among his contributions to transportation safety is the "box-beam" design for guardrails. Through computer simulation, a new design was conceived for the road shoulder guardrails, median barriers and bridge railing. The "box-beam" design has been in service in New York State for about four years, including 10 locations on the Kensington Expressway.

McHenry has also developed computer simulation to study the body motions of crash victims. Scientists may now explore and evaluate safety systems in automobiles.

Recently McHenry was awarded \$500 for a paper concerning the astro spiral jump he delivered before the Sixth Annual Simulation Symposium in Tampa. What does a father of six do with the money?

"I took the family to Disney World. So I guess you could say that I broke even on the trip from Buffalo to Florida."

CLASS NOTES

08 MR. JAMES A. GANNETT 166 Main St. Orono, Me. 04473

Clarence Weston writes from his home in Atlanta, Ga., that the tornado which hit Atlanta this spring tore through a residential section of the city but spared the area in which he and his wife reside. He writes "It was about 7:30 a.m. that it hit, touching down at seven or eight points but making a terrible path through the most well-to-do, or best residential part of the city, about 10 or 12 miles west of where we live."

While clearing out my class file I came across a copy of the *Maine Campus* of July 22, 1919, with an account of our Class Reunion. An important event was the five-inning ball game between '08 and '09. The battery was composed of Lancaster p and Gordon c., Palmer lb, Dixon 2b, Wood 3b and Trask ss as the infield and Vickery lf, Milliken cf and Fellows rf as the outfield. Class of '08 won 4 to 3. Leslie and Edith (Jordan '10) Lord were guests at a dinner party at Pilots Grill, Bangor, on April 15, given by their three sons, Frank J. '34, Moses S. '38 and Richard C. '44, in observance of Leslie's 90th and Edith's 88th birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Lord of Belmont, Mass., Mrs. Moses Lord of Old Town, two grandsons and two granddaughters with husbands and wives and two great-grandsons. Earle Vickery writes that he and Lillian celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on April 28th with a dinner, with a friend who supplies their transportation as a dinner guest. Sarah Trask of Duxbury, Mass., wife of the late Warren D. Trask of our class died on the 7th of last May. She was the mother of Allen D. Trask '38 of Albany, N.Y., and Mrs. Virginia Gates of Duxbury, Mass. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Augusta, Maine.

11 GEORGE D. BEARCE 138 Franklin Street Bucksport, Maine 04416

For many years the late Albert Conley gave UMO funds for a speech and hearing study. He also provided a large sum in his will for this project. During Alumni Weekend June 7 a new Speech and Hearing Center was dedicated to the memory of the late Albert D. Conley. President Howard R. Neville officiated and Dr. Madelyn Dyer Conley, '36 was a special guest speaker at the ceremony held in North Stevens Hall. The bequest from Conley will make possible a full-time audiologist at the clinic. Phoned Parker Cooper and learned that he stayed home in Albion this winter instead of going to St. Petersburg, Florida. He has developed some lameness but still gets around and has a small garden. Ernie and Catherine Walker spent the

winter in Arizona, near Phoenix, where they bought a new home near a golf course. Ernie did not play last winter but may try it next winter. They returned this spring to their place at Mirror Lake in New Hampshire for the summer season. Arthur and Ann Richardson have lived in New York City for thirty years but recently decided to sell their apartment on Park Avenue and move to their very substantial home in Owls Head, Maine. Their big problem was to find space to put, use and store the accumulation of furniture and other valuable possessions gathered over the years. They are happy to come back home to Maine and enjoy the wonderview of the bay and the trees and also breathe the clean and invigorating air of Owls Head.

12 MR. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMP 84 College Ave. Orono, Maine 04473

Bill Hebard has written to us again and it is indeed fitting to quote him, since the dedication of the Albert M. Conley Speech and Hearing Center at the University took place in June at the time of class reunions. Mrs. Conley was present and spoke at the dedication. "As an entrant in the class of 1911 and a graduate in 1912, my memories span years when there was turmoil on the campus and a paucity of support by the Maine Legislature. The recent *Alumnus* mentioned the death of Albert Conley, who in spite of speech handicap, was successful following graduation. He was a fellow member of Mrs. Finn's table board on a side street off North Main, and there were nine or 10 others, of whom Hiram Harris '11, two others and myself lived on North Main Street. Personally, I am handicapped with arthritis and use a walker in the house and a cane on the rare times neighbors or relatives give me a ride off the premises."

14 MR. ROY W. PEASLEE 60 Bow Bog Road Concord, N.H. 03301

Here we are again. President "Bid" Thomas has a family gathering in view this summer at Old Town and plans to visit the campus as well as several points on the Maine coast. Dr. Albert Ferguson writes from Alamo, Calif.: "I sold my home last year and now live in a small apartment with no need to hoe a garden or haul in wood, 3201 Danville Blvd, Apt. 39, Alamo, Calif. 94507. I recently responded to a request to write a chapter on basic x-ray of the bones and joints for an orthopedic text book to be published this fall. I continue to indulge my hobby of writing an article on contract bridge for a weekly newspaper. Now on my 234th article. My sphere of physical activity is limited although my health is good enough. I sometimes see Nick Makanna on his trips to California. Aileen Libby tells us she had a pleasant winter visiting her daughter in Westbrook and accompanied her to University of Vermont to see their grandson who is a medical student. Now she is at home—Milford—enjoying other grandchildren who visit her cookie jar often. "Tubby" Leach and the Mrs. celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in July 1974, have two children, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, live in Bronxville, N.Y. but winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Floyd Verrill writes "I am still alive and kicking. Although I have been retired for several years I manage to keep quite busy. My son runs the farm, but I live near by and take care of fifty-sixty head of young stock every day. Last winter I cut, sawed and split five-six cords of wood. We have a place in Maine near Bethel where we like to spend some time each month during the summer." "Ted" Haskell is pleasantly situated in Cohasset, Mass. and writes "My time is taken up with several things including a small business interest in a partnership that handles some real estate matters, a few hobbies mostly connected with improving our house and working in the garden, travel only to the local shopping center and the town dump, and lots of reading of anything I can get my hands on. Not at all

exciting is it? But after many years of activity it is good to take time to look back on the time we all spent together and get some feeling that perhaps it was not so bad after all." Mario Martinelli and wife are well and active in Covington, Va. but "like an old Trojan with kinks here and there, manage to keep the home fires burning." Paul Murray says "I am looking forward to a nice warm summer full of sunshine and pleasant weather. My outdoor fun now is setting on the G.E. Elec-trak and letting it cut the grass. I put in a rough winter. Was in and out of the hospital for four months having a bout with pneumonia. But I am on the up and up now. Nice to hear from you." "Pep" Towner sends us clippings from Fredericksburg, Texas describing Luckenbach World's Fair which features chicken flying, armadillo races and laughing contests. Note—Where but Texas could such earth-shaking events take place? All 1914'ers thank you who sent in News. "HECK"

17 MRS. HAROLD COFFIN (Grace Bristol) 66 Eighteenth St. Bangor, Maine 04401

'17 held its annual reunion dinner meeting again this year. Present were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Crossland, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Brawn, Edith (Ingraham) Glover, Noel Godfrey, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Hopkins, Flora (Howard) Mayo, Mr. & Mrs. George Sweet, Mr. & Mrs. George Wadlin, Grace (Bristol) Coffin. Garth Noyes, joined us at the Senior Alumni breakfast next morning. Members of '15 celebrating their 60th, had dinner with us and adjourned for their own meeting. Messages were received from absent members, Ruth (March) Doloff, Elwood Clapp, Dorothy (Mercier) Furbish, "Hubby" Hiller, Carl Johnson, Helen (Greeley) Libby, John Locke, Bill Nash, Linwood Pitman.

Helen Libby wrote that Seth had not been very well this spring and we find that in these succeeding weeks he has passed away. We wish to extend sympathy to Helen. Also the sympathy of the class goes out to Ed Dempsey whose wife, Myrtle, had come to seem like one of us. John Locke had been in the hospital recovering from a coronary attack, but was returning home on our reunion day. The Lockes had a very fine European trip last winter. The Wadlins are also travellers. This year a midwinter cruise took in some South American ports as well as the Caribbean Islands, and in the spring it was the Bahamas. Earl Brawn was in an automobile accident and came out with a broken collar bone, but seemed well recovered at the time of the reunion. The Higginses were in California visiting their daughter during the winter. Edith Glover has quite a story to tell of her trip north this spring. Ask her when you see her again. Noel Godfrey has been in Continuing Education at U. of M. Machias ever since his formal retirement; thirty-four courses so far. Noel didn't mention it, but Pres. Charles told us that all salary received is being set aside and is accumulating to become a scholarship endowment. What a generous act!

The class scholarship fund now amounts to \$24,075 and provides help for eight students each year.

19 MR. STACY L. BRAGDON 47 Parker Road Wellesley, Mass. 02181

We wish to heartily congratulate our classmate, Ed Adams, for his supremely generous contribution to the Adams Scholarship Fund this year in addition to previous gifts. Following is a big thank you from the UMO President under date of April 15:

"Dear Mr. Adams: I learned a day or so ago of your most recent gift of \$15,000 to the Adams Scholarship Fund. It is generous, indeed, and will help many students over many years. It is the continuous dedication of alumni such as yourself who will in the end make this place the kind of institution it ought to be and can be. On behalf of my colleagues, thank you very much

for this latest gift to your alma mater. I hope one of these days we can meet and talk about the University. Best regards and thanks again. Sincerely yours, Howard R. Neville, President."

A letter from **Mark R. Lawler** in Weaverville, N.C., says "I can sympathize with you about getting news for the *Maine Alumnus*. I have been editor of the Weaverville Lion's Bulletin for a long time and nobody ever tells me anything. I have to make up a bunch of jokes to fill it up. The only news I have is that I sent in another story to the *Saturday Evening Post*. They wrote back that they hoped to get it into the September issue. They haven't paid me so it is still not a sure thing. This one is about a ghost who was nominated for First Selectman in a small Maine town. The readers of the *Maine Alumnus* may get to thinking that I have hired you as my publicity man." If accepted, this will be Mark's third *Post* story. Keep it up, Mark! The **Lawrence Merrows** have moved to 963A Heritage Village, Southbury, Conn. The Zip Code is 06488. This is a lovely retirement community. The move was made last August. They spent some time in Florida last winter and attended the Maine luncheon in Sarasota. Larry regrets that only three were present from the Class of 1919. From **Hugh R. MacDonnell** in Hockessin, Del., comes the following: "Helen and I have not made any trips this year except to visit the younger folks on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The start of the Freedom Train's tour of our country was here in Wilmington, Del. To those who traveled by railroad trains as I did, the visit recalled pleasant memories. Most important, each car featured the development of our country from the time of the Pilgrims to the present Atomic Age. We liked it so much that we went twice. I bet that every school in the surrounding areas was represented because of the large number of buses coming and going. Perhaps most of the teacher made their pupils write an essay, and who knows but what some of the pupil's efforts might be worthy of inclusion in the Freedom Train archives?"

Since my last report I have been made chairman of the Advisory Board of the NRTA/AARP Crime Prevention Committee. This Board was appointed to explore the association's response in the field of Crime Prevention and to provide NRTA and AARP with new ideas and continuing evaluation of existing policies. The Advisory Board is comprised of three members each from the NRTA, AARP and law enforcement groups. The board met in Washington during the week of June 8 and will meet again early in September. Following the meeting Florence and I spent two days with a niece in Bethesda, Md. I am still hoping that more members of the class will send me news of interest without my asking for it. How about it, folks?

20 MRS. BETTY MILLS TOWNER

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'20 enjoyed its 55th reunion renewing old friendships. We missed all who found it impossible to come. Since 1970 we have lost fifteen of our members, the latest being **Walter Tolman** who passed away in January and **Elmer Williams** in April. To their families we extend our sympathy.

"**Danny**" Buzzell is our new President, replacing **Verne Beverly**, our hard-working past President. "**Stan**" Currier was elected Vice-President. **Henry Butler** continues as Treasurer and **Betty M. Towner** as Secretary. Henry says there is \$160 in the Treasury, and adds, "We are in good shape." **Gertrude Peabody** is in a nursing home at 1841 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. 02154 and **Eleanor "Jackie" Jackson** at 265 Lowell Street, Lexington, Mass. Notes and cards would be welcome. Your efficient Reunion Chairperson, **Minerva French Anderson**, and your Treasurer, **Henry Butler**, gave messages from the following: **Leslie Bannister**, **Frederick Whiteside**, **Lillian (Budway) Treat**, **Fred S. Willard**, **Gilbert Atwood**, **Lester Barbour**, "**Dot**" **Holbrook**, **Henry Turgeon**, **Corinne Barker**, **Willard "Pete" Avery**, **Eveline "Peanut" Snow Cross**, **Barbara Dunn Hitchner**, **Herbert D.**

Tinker, Mary Pulsifer, Elmer Williams' daughter, **Kathleen Gordon Meekers**, **Paul Flavell**, "**Squirt**" **Lingley**, **Dr. Philip Libby**, "**Jess**" **Willard**, **Don Stuart '21**, **Larry Hodgkins**, **Leona Gilman Bowyer**, **Linwood Chase**. May I use a little blackmail here? I have a record of these messages and will be happy to copy them for anyone who will send me a request and news about themselves.

Ed Hacker—did you ever think he was retiring and shy? I had to almost get on my knees and beg to get a copy of the magazine *Energy* which featured a picture of Ed and his charming wife, **Gertrude**, on the cover. Ed, his wife and son **Tom** run the **Ballard Oil Equipment Co.** in Portland. They have been in the oil heating business since 1921. Ed has earned just about every honor that his peers can bestow upon him. Ed cites these reasons for his successful oil career: 1) a good son, **Tom**, who is assuming more and more responsibility for running **Ballard Oil**; 2) forty-seven years of happy marriage to **Gertrude**; 3) a good standard of living; and 4) good health. Thanks, Ed, for a fine contribution to the column.

Now, may I have an overwhelming response to my little "blackmail scheme"!

21 MRS. STORMONT JOSSELYN

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OUR FIFTY-FIFTH JUNE 1976

Rena Campbell Bowles: "In April I enjoyed a Caribbean cruise (won a prize in the costume party on the ship *Boheme*). In June I attended Pi Beta Phi National Convention in Miami." **Dot Hart Cook**: "Early April I flew to Germany to meet Dick—we had two weeks of travel by car. Trips to Corfu, Athens, Crete and Rhodes made this journey outstanding. (Corfu is out of this world for beauty: mountains, sea, darling villages with donkeys for transportation. Thousands of gorgeous flowers were all in full bloom while we were there—a veritable paradise!)" **Esther Trainer Toole**: "The Flag Pole looks beautiful! Our two grandsons played in the UMO Band during the ceremonies." (**John M. Toole**, who graduated May 17, Salutatorian; **Timothy M. Toole**, freshman).

22 LESLIE W. HUTCHINS

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"Dear classmates, the mail from the members of our class has nearly evaporated. I have for years tried to keep the column alive by attending meetings, sick people, and whatever. However I am no longer able to make many visits, and do hope that any of you who care, will take your pen in hand and send along to Mrs. Owen or me anything at all about your present activities or lack of them and why, if you wish to let us know, because there is someone in your class who cares about you even if the years from leaving Orono in 1922 have quickly rolled away and passed into memories. Perhaps you would like us to know how you are—would you like a class member to visit you or write to you? Do you receive all the news of Maine necessary to keep your interest in Maine alive? Why don't we have a more active class column, especially since we as a group have always been so active? We would like to hear from any of you and such answers would please me and perhaps help you. I will answer any letter sent to me. The classes are now smaller and we are called Senior Citizens. We no longer meet as class members, but we meet as Maine men and women, and the class columns usually pass away as the old soldier does in history. May we hear from you soon?"

Our friend and class treasurer **Ardis Lancey Moore** reports that, "I just returned from five months in Florida, attended two of the St. Petersburg meetings with **George** and **Lee Ginsberg**, also the excellent U. of M. Sarasota meeting where "**Les**" **Nadeau** was our special guest." Thanks **Ardis** for always filling the gap

in the news. Another "regular reporter", **Martha D. Chase**, reports: "I missed my visit with **Ardis Moore** at Clearwater Beach, this winter. I retired from the Nutrition clinic at the University Hospital, Boston after ten years and moved to Melrose, Mass. to be near my sister." Thanks **Martha** for writing about your change and we hope that you both are well. **Wyman E. Hawkes** is vice president of the Heifer Project International's New England Committee, a worldwide, self-help organization financed by voluntary contributions that provide livestock, poultry and related agricultural services to people in developing countries. **Hawkes** was an instructor at the Bristol County Mass. Agricultural High School for 42 years.

23 MRS. WILLIAM W. RICH

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The Golden Wedding Anniversary of **Mabel Peabody** and **Arthur Wilson** was celebrated on Sunday, June 15 with a Service of Worship in the Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, R.I., where **Arthur** served as minister for many years. Immediately following the service there was a reception in the church yard with about five hundred people attending. Sunday evening a few close friends joined the family at the Wilson home for a buffet supper. Their daughter **Mary** from India, their two sons, their grandchildren and **Mabel's** three sisters were among the group of fifty. On Monday night a chicken barbecue was held at their home for the family and the church members who had planned the celebration for them. **Mabel** said it was like having a three-day houseparty and they enjoyed it all. **Dave** and **Elsie Perry Hoyt** were back to Orono for reunion this year and **Elsie** says they are looking forward to visits this summer from their daughters with their families, **Laurel** from California and **Jean** from North Carolina. Also back for reunion were **Virginia (Averill)** and **Roger Castle '21** and **Fernald Stickney** and **Frances**. **Howard Randlette** will be in Manchester this summer through September and then returns to his permanent residence, 299 N.E. Augusta Ave., Port Charlotte, Fla. **Alfred Hempstead** and his wife will be at Onawa Lake again this summer.

24 MRS. FRANK W. HOWARD

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We extend the sympathy of the class to the family of **Leslie Fayle** who died in April. **Harold Durgin** writes that he was elected Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Rutland, Vermont, Savings Bank. He retired two years ago from Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. **Philip Woods** writes that he and his wife had a wonderful time at our 50th class reunion last year. He is enjoying retirement by traveling, playing golf and raising raspberries and other fruits in Gardiner, Me. **Irene Guppy Parsons** is writing non-fiction articles, hopefully for magazines. One in the process is on New Zealand where she spent six wonderful weeks last winter (New Zealand's summer). She had accepted an invitation of twenty-two years' standing and has decided that the "kiwis" have all the answers to sane and happy living. **Neal Phillips** hopes that any members of the Class of 1924 passing through Meredith, New Hampshire will drop in the *News* office and say "Hello." **Theodore E. M. Carville**, retired from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, has just been elected to his seventh year as Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Lima, Ohio. **Tom Carlin** was with his wife, **Rosemary (Curran) '25** at her reunion in June. They have four children, two of whom graduated from UMO, and nine grandchildren, one of whom enters UMO in September. **Tom** was with paper companies in Quebec City and Louisiana. They now live at 14 Hunnewell Road, Worcester, Massachusetts and will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1978.

"**Spike**" Sparrow and Evelyn were in Florida last winter and visited with Evelyn's sister, Ruth Taylor Madsen '30 at 1257 Taylor Avenue, Dunedin, Florida. Ruth is president of the Delta Zeta alumnae in Clearwater.

Bernie Plummer and wife had a ten-day trip in April to England with the Methodist Heritage Tour. They will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5 this year. Bernie was auditor this year for the Senior Alumni. **Ken Woodbury** is the new second Vice President and **Julian Merrill** is a member-at-large of the Senior Alumni executive board. **Howard Bowen** has pretty much recovered from the stroke he had last July. He was the song leader at the 100th anniversary banquet of the Alumni Association. Eight 1924's registered. **Ted Hatch** of Templeton Road, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire 03447, has made and furnished a seventeenth century miniature kitchen and an eighteenth century living room, scale one inch to the foot, which is on exhibit at the Farnsworth Library in Rockland. He started on his miniature hobby thirty years ago when he made a furnished doll house for his daughter. His wife helped with some of the furnishings, such as rugs, etc. The dental and jeweler's tools that he uses and other tools, some of which he made, are very interesting. Ted has written several scientific and technical papers in the field of occupational health, has co-authored two books and has travelled throughout the world as a consultant and lecturer. He was Professor of Industrial Health Engineering at University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. He is now Professor Emeritus from the Graduate School of Public Health at the University.

Now, will the rest of you please send me some news for our next column.

25 MRS. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMPF
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The 50th Reunion of our class was just great! Fifty one classmates registered and with their spouses, there were 92 at the class dinner. "Prexy" **Bob Haskell** presided and introduced President Howard Neville who spoke to the group. George Ginsberg '21, welcomed the class into the Senior Alumni. **Louise Lord** added to the festivities with a gift of orchids for each person. At the class meeting, **Louise Lord** was elected class president (Does our class have the first woman class "prexy"?). **Chester Baker**, vice president. **Velma Oliver** was reelected treasurer and your class secretary was reelected. Money raised from the class solicitation by "Prexy" Bob, was voted for the Athletic Assoc. and the class Scholarship Fund and, with a very generous contribution from Bob. Our class will have its name on a plaque dedicating the foyer of the new Performing Arts Building to the class.

Just because you could not get to the reunion, don't let it keep you from sending in notes about yourself for our class column, since our members voted to keep our class organization. Bob Haskell was honored at a dinner in Bangor on the 50th anniversary of his association with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company by the Board of Directors of the company. He was presented with a duly inscribed silver bowl. Congratulations from your classmates, Bob. **Hubert P. Vallee** will perform at UMO on Oct. 11 in the memorial Gymnasium. **Ray Burton** writes, after he and June flew up for reunion, "We sure had a bang-up good time and do hope we'll all be there to report in 1980." So do we, Ray. Ray is vice-president of the Gold Coast Sigma Nu Alumni for the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area. The group holds luncheon meetings each month for Sigma Nus in the Southeast section of Florida. Class members extend sympathy to **Aura Coburn**, Sanibel Island, Fla., on the death of his wife just before reunion.

26 MRS. TRYGVE HEISTAD
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J. Murray Hamilton: Hammie joined the W.T. Grant Company in 1927 and was transferred to Berlin, N.H.

as manager in 1933. There he met and married Ruth Stahl. He was with the Grant stores until 1939 when he joined his father-in-law in the family fuel business, Simon, Stahl, and Sons. Ruth and Hammie have two daughters and "three lovely grandchildren." The daughters are Mrs. Michael Augusto of Petaluma, Cal. and Mrs. David Torangeau '61 of Cape Elizabeth, who is now alumni secretary for her class. When World War II broke out Hammie joined the Red Cross Overseas Unit as a field director with the title of "Captain, if captured." He received a Certificate of Commendation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt for "Humanitarian work overseas in World War II." He was also given authority by the War Department to wear the Pacific Theatre of War ribbon. He returned home in 1944 but continued working with the Red Cross in many capacities and has since amassed thirty years as Disaster Chairman of the Red Cross blood bank in Berlin. Besides his work with the Red Cross, Hammie has been Pres. of Rotary, Master of Masonic Lodge Np. 95, F. and A.M., Chairman of the United Notes & Chamber of Commerce, member of Eagles Club, Eastern Star, Bektash Temple Shrine and Industrial Committee man for ten years. In 1971 Hammie sold the business in Berlin, and has now built a home in Englewood, Florida where his main interest is improving his golf game. Hammie and his wife have traveled extensively in the United States, abroad and in Canada. **Walter P. Morse:** Walter retired from the University of Florida, Emeritus and has moved to Louisiana to be near his son and grandchildren. Walter is convalescing from an operation in April. **Irving Kelley:** writes from South Yarmouth, Mass. where they have been living for the past six years. Both he and his wife are active in various things, Irving with the Mid-Cape Men's clubs, bowling, golf, etc. and Marion busy with Womens Club and Garden Clubs. There are some four hundred members in Cape Aleppo Temple Shrine Club. They take a bus to Boston several times a year for dinners. The Kelleys' daughter and husband with their two children live in Wrentham, Mass. only about 80 miles from them. The Kelleys are planning to be with us for our 50th.

27 MRS. EARLE R. WEBSTER
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Danny and I were unable to get up to the University for any of the reunion activities but I asked **Lucy Farrington Sheive** to scout for me and she reported seeing **Mae and Ken Field**, **George Dow** and **Betty Muzzy Hastings** at the luncheon. Sometime this spring Lucy had talked with **Carroll Hackett**. He is retired and busy with a garden. His son James '65 teaches in Dover, Mass. and another son teaches in a Mississippi college. **Dot (Dinsmore)** and Maurice '26 Perkins moved to Machias this spring. They sold their home in Belmont and are in one of the newly constructed Louise Gardner Apartments for senior citizens. They find it much easier to maintain than a two family house. **Elmer Kelso** wrote from Florida that he hopes to be in Bridgton for the summer. He has seen the **Henry Scribners** and **Bill Otis** at the St. Pete Alumni meetings. Our sincere sympathy to the families of two of our classmates, **Frederick Harrison** and **Angeline Morneault Michaud**. (In Memoriam). "Still working as Sales Administrator for Arch Gear Works" writes **Harry Culbertson**. He is active in Baptist church work and is Chairman of the Board of Deacons. **Bangor Daily News** carried a picture of **Charles Washburn**. He has been re-elected a trustee of Region one, Eastern States Exposition, Sept. 10-21 in West Springfield, Mass. Delighted to hear that **Tom Bixby** is back playing golf. Tom wrote that this winter for the first time in his life he had been seriously ill. This seems the month when news of the Poores came from all directions. Lucy reported talking with **Florence Poor MacDonald** in Gorham. **Helen Peabody David** in checking the North Carolina area received a long letter from **Cuyler Poor** that she forwarded to me. Cuyler has lived in the Raleigh area for the past seventeen years and writes that he is self-

employed and must work as long as he wants to eat. He and his wife Mary Alice are interested in biking, bowling, theatre and especially roses. They grow and show roses and give talks to garden clubs. Cuyler is an American Rose Society Judge and his wife is about to complete two years as President of the Raleigh Rose Society. They have a daughter living in Mexico City, two married and living in the D.C. area, one living in Florida, and a son in Philadelphia. On top of all that news imagine my surprise to have a phone call from **Bernard Poor** who, with his wife, had flown into Bangor from Seattle. They were picking up a tour here and headed for a trip through the Maritimes. **Helen Davis** made my day with her last letter. She reports that Gifford had as much fun at our 45th as he had at his Bowdoin reunion a week earlier and is looking forward to OUR 50th. He has one more year of teaching before retirement. The Davises expect to spend the summer in N.H. and Maine. Helen closed with an Erma Bombeck clipping: Class Notes: "Just Depressing". Deploing the lack of replies to her reunion notes Helen also wishes people would write even if it is only: "_____'27 is breathing in and out on a regular basis". I'm for that.

29 REGINALD H. MERRILL, SR.
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We understand that "**Bob**" Parks has retired to "the Cape" and is now living at 188 Bayfront, Falmouthport, East Falmouth, Mass. 02436. Our Class President **H. Richard Fitzmorris** has been elected President of the Cape Cod Association of University of Maine Alumni and we learn from a bulletin received from the Kiwanis Club of Central Cape Cod that Commander Fitzmorris spoke before this service club on June 17th on "200 Years Before the Mast." "**Lou**" Kinney and "**Dick**" attended the Second Century luncheon meeting held in Hyannis, Mass. recently which was hosted by the Massachusetts State Chairman. **Zelda MacKenzie**, chairman of the Wakefield High School English department, Wakefield, Mass., retired in June. She was head of the English department at Waterville High School, Maine and holds a master's degree from Columbia University. **Mary Robinson McClure** has informed your correspondent that the Class of 1925, Bangor High School, which includes many members of our U. of M. class, had their 50th reunion on July 19. Mary and Jim '33 recently flew to Spain to visit their son. Being short on news for this column, I might add that your correspondent is planning to fly to Farragut, Iowa in August, for a brief visit with his son and daughter-in-law, the Reverends "Reg", Jr. '67 and Karen, who are co-pastors of Faith Parish United Methodist Churches. REPEAT REQUEST. . PLEASE SEND ME SOME NEWS ABOUT YOU AND YOURS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE ALUMNUS. THANKS!

30 MRS. ERNEST J. PERO
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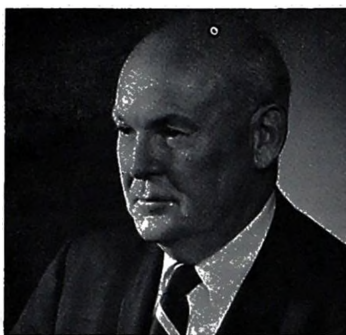
Our 45th reunion is over and in spite of the rain, you missed a good time if you didn't make it. Forty-four attended our class dinner where we reminisced informally. We had a moment of silence for the twenty-five members of the class who have died since our 1970 reunion. Letters were read from several who could not get to Orono. At the class meeting Saturday a.m. thirty-five classmates re-elected the same officers, so you will be hearing from me for a while longer. We were sorry to learn that **Alice Bagley** had been in Portland recently because of the death of her mother so she could not return from Denver at this time. **Harry Mayers** is still recuperating from back surgery. We missed him but were glad to hear he is coming along. We'll look forward to seeing him in 1980. Other

classmates reported under the weather were **Keith Foster** and **Horace Pratt**. We hope they'll both be able to make our 50th. It was reported that **Gerald York** is now in Gray. I do not have a more definite address. **Dorothy Culley Coburn** wrote that she had retired in 1974 after 32 years with Univac. Now she is moving to a new home at 701 Ave. H, N.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33880. This spring she is taking a twenty-day trip to Japan so had to miss our reunion. We are sorry to report she lost her husband last October. Do try to make our 50th.

John Morrison's letter was returned. Does anyone know where he is? We missed **Peg Warren Cook** whose husband is not well so she couldn't attend. **Polly Dunn** was not returning from the South until June 14th but will be in West Gouldsboro for the summer. It was great to see **Dr. Mary Crowley Mulvey** who had not been back to campus for many years. Mary is head of the Adult Education Department of the Providence (Rhode Island) Public Schools. **Rufus Jasper** reports that he is enjoying retirement "on the farm" and has seven grandchildren including twin boys. **Ray Ward** spends his winters in Florida but returns to Maine in the summer. **Chris Norwood** retired as Director of Guidance at Arlington, Massachusetts High School in 1970. She now lives in North Searsmont taking care of the home and her mother. **Lydia Douglas Rollins** retired in '67 and her husband in '74. They spend the winter in Mt. Dora, Florida and will return there in '76. **Bud Higgins**, Col U.S.A. ret., has purchased a condominium in Fort Pierce, Florida which will be his permanent residence but he plans to be at his summer camp, Lakewood, South Casco, each summer. **Jennie Waterman Amidon** sent a "Hello" to her 1930 classmates. Many who said they planned to return for reunion didn't make it. Hope the rain didn't keep them away. We were happy to see **Jim Booker**, who came all the way from Amsterdam for the event, **Rosella** and **Lillian Loveitt**, **Frank Larrabee**, **Vern Hodgkins**, **Tom Smith**, **Lewis Roberts**, **Charles Stover** and several others whom we hadn't seen for many years.

31 FRANCIS McGUIRE 59 College Avenue Orono, Me. 04473

Many thanks to those of you who have sent along a few personal notes recently and a stern reminder to those who still owe this column a brief biography, copyright 1975! **Erma "Pat" (Barton) Painter** writes that she plans to teach one more year in the Augusta, Maine, school system before retirement. Also, that her son, **Stanley, Jr., D. O.**, is practicing in Winthrop, Maine, and occasionally thrills the Methodist Church congregation at the keyboard of their pipe organ. Hang in there, Pat! After spending the winter in Naples, Florida, **Louis** and **Noella Krieger** arrived back in Maine (Sugarloaf) just in time to wrestle with the great blizzard of 1975, on April 3. You weren't alone, Lou. **Ethel ("Jackie") Saunders** recently returned from travels to Egypt and the Middle East. Jackie retired in 1970 after twenty-five years as head of the Northampton, Massachusetts, High School English Department. **Grace (Lemoine) Enik** retired May 1, 1975, after fourteen years with the Los Angeles County Health Service. Grace plans to re-visit Maine, spend a month in England and then grow beautiful flowers at her home in Alhambra. Whatever happened to the hide-away at Big Bear Lake, Grace? **Helen (Beasley) Ernst** is still working in program follow-through—Tucson Early Education Model in Lakewood, New Jersey, as Program Assistant. Her hobby is "rock hounding." Last summer was spent in North Carolina and this summer Helen plans to poke around Maine and New Hampshire. You'll need more than one summer in this country, young lady! Lastly, **Richard Tucker "Dick" Page** writes that he is retiring July 1 from his position as Director of Kansas University's Water Pollution Control Program in Topeka.



RETIRING VICE PRESIDENT

Alfred W. Perkins, BA '31 and MA, '33, retired June 1 as executive vice president of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. He had been with the company 28 years. His insurance career, which included being commissioner of insurance in Maine during the 1940's, spanned 40 years. Perkins studied actuarial science at the University of Iowa after earning his masters at the University. He joined Aetna Life Insurance in 1935 and Pan American Life Insurance Company four years later. In 1942 he was appointed Maine's insurance commissioner, a career that was interrupted by duty with the Navy during World War II. After his discharge in 1946, he was reappointed commissioner. He joined Mutual Life as associate actuary in 1947 and played a prominent role in building the company into a national organization.

In retirement, Perkins plans to do consulting work in employee benefits, surveying, and hunting and farming at the new North Brooksville home he and his wife have completed recently.

33 MISS BLANCHE HENRY 70 Beechwood Street Thomaston, Maine 04861

Classmates who registered Alumni Weekend were: **John Wilson**, **Dr. John McCarthy**, **Robert Zottoli**, **Eleanor West Yerxa**, **Evelyn Plummer Miller**, **Edwin Giddings**, **Arthur Forrestall**, **Dick** and **Emily Elliot**, **Luthera Burton Dawson** and myself. Hope I did not miss anyone.

During the Alumni Fund Phonathon **John Wilson** talked to **Carl G. Hand** and received news in a letter. Carl's address is P.O. Box 543, Danville, Cal. 94526. Carl retired from the Federal Aviation Administration in August 1974 after nearly 40 years of government service, the last 26 years as manager and district Airport Engineer for Northern California and Nevada with an office in San Francisco. Now he keeps busy two or three days a week as an Aviation Consultant. By now we hope the open heart surgery has corrected the problem and that you have made a good recovery and can have the planned trip East. **Tom** and **Muriel Holmes Maines** are retired in Windsor, Maine and keep busy. He with golf and fishing and she sells photography, crafts and antiques at many shows throughout Maine. **Polly Brown Pierce** was planning a trip to Tahiti to visit her son. She lives in San Diego, California. **Dr. John McCarthy** has retired from active practice and resides at 4114 68th Street, Woodside, N.Y. **Stacy Miller '32** and **Evelyn Plummer Miller** had a trip to Jamaica with friends in the Internal Farm Youth Exchange Program. En route they visited Evelyn's 94 year old mother **Fannie Plummer** in Florida. **Art Forrestall** keeps busy as President of the Navy League in Portland and as Treasurer of the Maine Historical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLa-

ren (**Peg Davis**) spent three months in Barbados this winter. They live on Gardiner Road in Wiscasset. **Richard H. Millar** sends a note: "For our winter interlude, Sara and I toured five of the Central American countries in February. With us on the tour were Cecil Clapp '34 and wife, Vernetta. Guatemala was the highlight country on the tour. Delightful weather!" **Josephine Mutty**, **Grace Quarrington Corey**, **Mary Moulton Murphy**, **Eleanor West Yerxa**, **Betty Barrows Pendleton**, **Marietta Dunn Anderson**, **Blanche Henry** and Mrs. Robert Henkle (**Hazel Scully**) 170 Niles Hills Road, Waterford, Conn. were present for the 50th Anniversary and Induction Ceremony of the All Maine Women. Needless to say, we enjoyed the program and opportunity to be together.

Many of you will be busy with special interests and travel this summer. Please keep me informed of your doings, and I hope to see you Homecoming Weekend, October 11th.

35 MRS. R. DONALD STONE (Virginia Trundy) 9 Hilltop Rd. Dover, Mass.

Thirty-five members of our class plus a number of wives and husbands were registered for the 40th Reunion. Despite rainy weather the weekend was a great success with the dance in the Gym following class dinners and informal visiting before and after the other affairs. Class members attending were: **Bunny Anderson**, **Karl Anderson**, **Bob Arey**, **Clara (Gordon) Bartlett**, **John Black**, **Frank Blaisdell**, **Lyman Brewer**, **Ruth (Harding) Brookes**, **George Carlisle**, **Jim Crocker**, **William Curran**, **Charles Dwinal**, **Frank Myers**, **Joanna (Harris) Morris**, **Joel Marsh**, **Ralph Perkins**, **John Porter**, **Charles Pressey**, **Lewis Parrott**, **Louise (Rosie) Paine**, **Clayton Robertson**, **Ashton Sawyer**, **Dot (Sawyer) Shorey**, **Basil Staples**, **Don Stewart**, **Dick Stoddard**, **Oscar Taylor**, **Lester Thurston**, **Carl Titcomb**, **Warren Walker**, **Rusty Walton**, **Carl Whitman**, **Elmore Wood**, and **Don and Ginnie (Trundy) Stone**. At the Class Meeting the following officers were elected: President- **Huck Sawyer**, Vice President- **Deke Robertson**, Treasurer- **Frank Myers**, Secretary- **Ginnie Stone**, Executive Committee- **Louise Paine**, **George Carlisle**, **Don Stewart** and **Carl Whitman**. It was voted to continue giving the income from the Class Fund for unrestricted student aid. Much interest was shown in having the reunion schedule include sequential classes, and also in holding informal reunions more frequently than every five years. ****Note: To any of you who have not turned in the biography sheets included in the registration kits, please return them to the Alumni office or to me.

Because of space limitations I will be able to report only some of the information gathered at Reunion, but more will follow in the next issue. **Huck Sawyer**, Marblehead, Mass. has been with the U.S. Army Engineers for many years as civil engineer. He and Margaret have a great interest in antique cars and in fact drove their own antique to attend Reunion at 40 mph maximum speed. They have a married daughter who was graduated from Maine in '63.

Deke Robertson and wife Angela have recently moved to Manlius, N.Y. They were planning to visit relatives in Aroostook on the trip home. **Frank** and **Eloise (Hutchinson '38) Myers** continue to live in Old Town. Frank is on the faculty at UMO in the college of Education. Their two children were graduated from UMO—**Scott** in 1966 and **Brenda** in 1971 and they have two grandchildren. They spend summers at Cold Stream Lake and vacation in Florida in the winter golfing, fishing, and swimming. **Louise (Rosie) Paine** who is travel consultant with the Bangor Travel Agency has a daughter in Cal., a son in Md. and five grandchildren. She has travelled to many areas of the world—recently to Russia, Finland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Mexico, Puerto Rico and makes occasional visits to Cal. and Md. **George Carlisle** is President of Prentice & Carlisle Co. in Bangor and a Director of Northeast Bank, Northeast Bankshares, Bangor Hydro Electric Co. and American Pulpwood Association. He formerly served as mayor of Bangor, Chmn. of School Board,

and President of the Bangor Rotary club. He is currently Vice President of the UM Foundation. He and Betty have a married son in Bangor, a married daughter in Alaska and four grandchildren. They enjoy golf, tennis and sailing at Mt. Desert Island in the summer. **Don and Ruth (Goodwin '36) Stewart** are now living in their own design retirement home on twenty acres overlooking the Penobscot in Winterport. Prior to six years of service with UM General Alumni Association, Don had followed a career in public relations in New York City. They have two daughters, one of whom was graduated from Maine in '75. They enjoy "batting around Penobscot Bay and the Maine coast on a cruising sloop" and are planning a cruise through the Reversing Falls and up the St. John River in July. He requests "prayers for fair winds". **Carl Whitman** is Administrative Vice President for Merkert Enterprises in Canton, Mass. He has been active in UM affairs for many years having served as President of General Alumni Association on the Alumni Council, Vice President of Boston Alumni Assoc. and was awarded the Pine Tree Service Emblem by the Alumni Assoc. in 1971. He was involved in community activities in Needham before moving to Buzzards Bay, Mass. He and Lillian have a son, a daughter and two grandchildren. **Warren Flagg** wrote from Hawaii that he was unable to make the 40th Reunion as extensive surgery and the general economic picture ruled it out, but he has "sights set on 1985 — our 50th." **Ruth (Todd) Farnham** of Bath retired as Home Economics teacher in 1973 and her husband Raymond '36 retired as Executive Secretary of the State Principals Association last year. Now they are playing golf, travelling and having fun.

We were all saddened to learn of the death of several of our classmates during the past year. I would like to express the sympathy of the class to the families of **Paul McDonnell**, **Henry Gallison**, **Milt MacBride**, **Carl Honer** and **Elston Ingalls**.

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36 MRS. DONALD M. STEWART

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Our class extends sympathy to the family of our class president, **John C. Sealey, Jr.**, who died June 17. Also to **Clarice (Grant) Rubin**, whose husband, Philip '32, died June 12. And to **Marie (Archer) McDonnell** in the death of her husband, Paul.

Reunion Weekend was rainy. I saw **Alfreda (Tanner) Black** and **John '35; Mary (Talbot) Bean** and **Jim '38**, who has retired, and **Arthur Roberts** and his wife. Art works for Sylvania in Waterboro. **Madelyn (Dyer) Conley** spoke at the dedication of the new Speech and Hearing Center, established in memory of her late husband Albert '11. **Mildred (Dolliver) Gilley** went on the GAA fly-cruise to Hong Kong and Thailand last Oct. 25-Nov. 5 and had a wonderful time. **Glenn Torrey** is making Maine's laws in the 107th legislature from District 2. **Virginia (Nelson) Sturgis** is still teaching in Hamden, Conn. and her granddaughter, **Lynn Payson**, has been accepted at UMO for the class of 1979. **Ginny** is looking forward to our reunion next year. Will you all think about that! Forty years. . . **WOW! David S. Brown** writes: "Am returning from the chairmanship of the Department of Public Administration at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. after 3½ years to resume full-time teaching as professor of management. I am now the oldest instructor in the GWU School of Government and Business Administration.

At last Don and I can announce that a daughter has graduated from Maine. **Vicky**, who is an RN, finished her BA in psychology.

37 MRS. JAMES A. BYRNES

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On June 5, **Dr. Harold Young**, coordinator of UMO's Complete Tree Institute, was a featured speaker at the Logging Residue Conference at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. In a way it was a return to old times for him, as his first job was a summer at West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. He's gone a long way since that time. **Ernie Dinsmore** writes that he and Joan would welcome old friends driving to Canada during the summer months via US 1. Their cottage is at Orange Lake, nine miles east of East Machias. "Please drop in", he says.

NATIONAL PHI MU CHAIRMAN

Mrs. John (Miriam Hilton) Coffin '38, of Kensington, Md., will be serving as National Alumnae Reference Chairman of Phi Mu national collegiate sorority as members of the over 64,000 member national organization for college women begin planning the celebration of the 125th anniversary of their sorority's founding. Phi Mu was organized at Wesleyan College in Georgia in 1851-52. The sorority will commemorate its long history, including many years of social service projects, during the 1976 Bicentennial Year.

Mrs. Coffin's new appointment was announced recently by Phi Mu's national office in Memphis, Tenn. She has served previously as State Recommendations Chairman and as President, Vice-President, Membership Chairman and Recommendations Chairman of her local alumnae chapter.

38 MISS JO PROFITA

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Unfortunately, because of a juxtaposition of commitments, I was unable to make an appearance on campus for reunion activities. I felt badly enough as it was, but when I heard that OUR VERY OWN Dr. Arthur A. Hauck was a luncheon speaker, I was desolate. The fact that I learned from various sources how tremendous he had been (no big surprise to me!) did nothing to lessen my annoyance. Dr. Hauck, we love you!

Now for the less important members of the class. Let's start with me. My trip to Italy was super, my stay in Rome, especially, was unparalleled in ways too numerous to enumerate, the pasta I consumed was laden with calories and the inevitable weight gain did nothing to improve my disposition. Dolce vita, bah! A chatty letter from **Norma (Leuders) Baker** tells of the emergence of her offspring into various fields of endeavor. At the time of writing, daughter Ann was a sophomore medical technician at Marquette, Cathy was being graduated from the University of Dayton, Alan had completed his Ph.D. in physics (plus graduate associate in chemo-biology) and was getting his degree in June from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and still another daughter, Marty, was working as a dental hygienist in Cleveland where her husband had just passed his architectural boards in Ohio on his first try. It must make Norma feel proud to reflect on the wonderful job she has done with her family and we share that pride. Another welcome letter came from **Carl Osgood**. He retired in 1971 after 20 years with the RCA Space Center and has been in consulting practice since, chiefly with the Space Agency of the Canadian Ministry of Communications in Ottawa and for the Association of American Railroads in Chicago. Last year he was appointed to the Research Faculty of Princeton's Forrestal Labs, the work there being the design and construction of very heavy fusion power devices. The indefatigable Carl is on the ASTM National Committees for Fatigue and for Fracture, and the SAE Fatigue Evaluation Group. In 1973 he conducted a series of Design Reviews for the Canadians at their Italian vendor's plants near Milan, and on the

same trip, chaired the Fatigue Sessions of the International Conference on Fracture, hosted by the German Iron and Steel Institute in Munich. Kudos to you, Carl, and many thanks!

(Aside to the editor: My gratitude to you for "swelling" my column last issue.) Peace and love!

39 MRS. THOMAS L. BARKER

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I'm sorry not to have had a column in the last issue but I am sure you all understand since the Editor took over with an explanatory message. Thanks to all of you who have sent expressions of love and sympathy. Such messages are very helpful at this busy, confusing time.

I know you will all be saddened to learn that **Bob Kirkland** died suddenly on May 17. We who were at our 35th have happy memories of that fun weekend and how much the presence of Bob and his wife, Mary, contributed to the enjoyment of those few days. Mary writes that she is busy in the family business with their son. Our deepest sympathy to them all. Now to happier items. **Carl Toothaker** has been promoted to vice president in charge of production for the Consumer Division of Uniroyal in Naugatuck, Conn., being responsible for all foreign and domestic footwear production within that division. Our congratulations. Attorney **Ralph W. Farris, Jr.** was re-elected chairman of the State YMCA Executive Committee at the recent state convention in Waterville. **Art Weatherbee** was elected chairman of the University of Maine Development Council, the current principal effort being supporting the fund drive to build a performing arts center and arena at UMO and was approved by the Executive Council in May for the University of Maine board of trustees—a busy man! **Raymond L. Nelson** was speaker at the annual convention of the Maine Federation of Women's clubs in Rockport in May. He is now retired and living in Friendship. **Venora (Stinchfield) Dow** retires in June from her position as administrative assistant to Director of Foreign Languages in Needham (Mass.) High School. Present plans indicate that she and her husband, Bob, will live on Cape Cod where they can fish and golf. Sounds delightful! New address in order? **Mary (Cooper) Nyburg** is still busy making pots. She was recently elected Craftsman Trustee of American Crafts Council. **Ralph Guppy** is manager of one of Woodward & Lothrop's large branch stores. He has three daughters and two grandsons. **Mel McKenzie** is still with the Air Force as an Engineering supervisor for Electro-mechanical components in the Inter-service / Inter-agency Support Office of the AF Logistics Command at Dayton, Ohio. Quite a title but I dare not leave out a word for fear of ending up wrong!

Thanks, as usual, to the Alumni Office for most of the above items. Please keep in touch—my address remains the same.

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Angela Miniutti is running the old family homestead in North Berwick. (Last winter she, her sister and brother-in-law went to Florida in a mobile home. Had hair-raising experiences as none of them knew the route. But made it with two pets included.) Angela and mother, 91, utilize mostly wood heat, and live off their land produce. **Abby Sargent Neese** spent ten years collecting lineage data for her book on "Sargentville, Historical Reminiscences". Interested in family trees around that area and Eggemoggin Reach and Blue Hill? This book has it. Abby has M.A. in Spanish, Latin and education, served as Dean of Women after Dean Bean. Taught high school, languages and served as dietician at Wilmington. Lives with doctor husband in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. **Amel Kisonak** is a Selectman, Lisbon Falls, treasurer of two local clubs and president of another. His boy made the Honor Roll at Wentworth. **Roscoe Masterman** will retire soon, after forty-two years with International Paper, Canada, as Vice Presi-

dent of Operations, headquarters in Montreal. Both his son and daughter teach in colleges, Spain and Texas respectively. **Harland Leathers** came out of his den long enough to say that he is in the Justice Department, Washington, D.C. after getting his law degree at Duke. He was a captain in U.S. Army 1942-46. **Wheeler Merriam**, our President of '32 class, still is Dean at Franklin Pierce College, N.H. **Al Howes**, who hails from Bingham, wrote that he had just returned from trailer trip to Fla. and Ariz. (no other news). **Muriel (Ross) Macho** lives in Wichita. They have a son and a daughter, a geologist and postal inspector, respectively. **Priscilla Noddin (History)** retired this spring from UMF as Assistant Professor of English. Taught thirty-three years in Maine, N.H., Mass and U.S. Army and Air Corps, Wiesbaden and London.

A whopping thirteen of us were at mini reunion June 7, Orono, at the real special luncheon (where champagne flowed freely). Of the thirteen, plus wives, there were only three ex-coeds, Don's wife, **Helen, Florence Elliott '31** and **Kay Butler '31**. Men were: **J. Bates, Al McLean, A. Jack, D. Lester, D. Hanaburgh, A. Denaco, H. Paul, R. Prince, W. Libby, R. Zotoli '33, W. Johnson, P. Butler** and yours truly. Paul and wife furnished the champagne which Don and Helen will furnish spring of '76. We had luncheon on third floor of Memorial Union in a special room with kitchen, large enough for group. Real exclusive!

40 NAT DOTEN 4 LaRiviere Road Framingham, Mass. 01701

We were wondering about you when some forty of us 40's gathered on campus for our 35th reunion. A great Class Banquet at Wells Commons, (about where the University Press and the MCA buildings were located in that dim past) was also attended by other war year classes. Following a dance at Memorial Gym, we adjourned to Somerset Dorm Lounge for visiting, etc. Saturday morning we held a Class Meeting for transacting business and election of officers. Elected were: **Alice-Ann Donovan Poeppelmeier**, President; **Charles Weaver**, Vice President; **Nat Doten**, Secretary and Personals Editor; **Richard Morton**, Treasurer; **Ruth Trickey Parker**, Reunion chairman and Class Agent; Executive Committee: **Bill Treat**, **Polly Weatherbee**, and **Virginia Pease Dogherty**. The Treasurer's Report indicated that our Class Fund we established in 1965 is serving a most worthwhile purpose and we voted to continue it. It is known as the Student Emergency Fund and is disbursed by the Administration for special critical needs such as fire losses of clothing and books, family emergency travel, etc. We hope that many will specify 1940 Class Fund in

their annual giving. We also gave a vote of thanks to retiring President **Bill Treat** for his great leadership over the past thirty-five years. We were all delighted when the Alumni Association honored **Alice-Ann** with the Black Bear Award. It was also a real thrill to have **Prexy Hauck** as the banquet speaker.

Among those attending reunion were: **Virginia Tuttle Merrill**, **Arlo Gilpatrick**, **Louis Harris**, Mr. and Mrs. **Phil Hinkley**, **James Shiro**, **Walter Schultz**, **Polly Jellison Weatherbee**, and husband Art '38, Mr. and Mrs. **Nat Doten**, **Harry Nelson, Jr.**, **Priscilla Bickford Nelson**, **Pat Gogan Burney**, **Ed Cook**, Mr. and Mrs. **Clarence Perry**, **Ralph Grant**, **Basil Smith**, **Alice-Ann Donovan Poeppelmeier** and husband **Vince**, **W. Dwight Barrell**, **Bob Robertson**, **Charles Weaver**, **Roger Cotting** and **Mary Cooper Cotting**, **Eileen Flannigan Baragwanath**, and husband **Al**, **Virginia Pease Dogherty**, **Barbara Welch Wilson**, **Earle Bessey**, **Richard Morton**, **Ruth Trickey Parker** and husband **Bob '38**, **Wayne Shipman**, **Betty Libby Stallard** and husband **Elbert**, Mr. and Mrs. **Steve Gross**, Mr. and Mrs. **Oric O'Brien**, **Frances Rhoda Richards**, and **Peggy Hauck Ladd**. I hope all are included. Items I gleaned while on campus included: **Jim Fitzpatrick** is now managing the Branch Brook Camp Ground in West Campton, New Hampshire. The **Norman Fays** have built and moved into a smaller home at 15 Laurel Circle, Needham, Massachusetts. Their three daughters are now married and living nearby. They still spend summer weekends at their cabin in Woolwich. **Gooden Gray** writes that he is District Utility Sales Manager, N.Y.C. for Babcock & Wilcox. Wife, **Dorothy**; older son **Stephen** is M.D. at Yale-New Haven Hospital; younger son, **Donald**, finished Berkeley Law School this June; daughter **Cheryl** at home. **Harold Gerrish** is serving as California and Western Regional Chairman for the Second Century Fund.

Thus ends my first effort as your class notes editor. Do send me some material so I do not have to write fiction for the 1940 column. My address is 4 LaRiviere Rd. Framingham, Mass. 01701 Phone (617) 877-6331. Our home is in the Saxonville part of town and about a mile from the Nauck exit on the Mass. Pike. Do drop by, call or write.

41 I. C. SHIPMAN Star Route #1 Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894

Well, kids, it was a great centennial reunion. Even after driving hours in teeming rain. It was worth it to mingle at the reception and dinner, and to dance to the music of the "Fabulous Forties." (Now aren't you really sorry

you couldn't make it? How about next year?) We know some planned to attend but weren't able to at the last minute, such as **Mavis Creamer Wilson** (missed you, "Skip"); while others were committed to local events, such as Commencement at Loomis Chaffee School that weekend, which meant **Ginnie and Larry Muzroll** couldn't make it. Larry still teaches math there, while Ginnie is a catalog librarian. Those in attendance included: **Walter and Charlene (Perkins) Strang**, **Connie (Philbrook) Leger**, **Lawrence and Virginia (Moulton) Emery**, **Lawrence and Patricia Burney**, **Wallace and Madeline (Smart) Beardsell**. Perusing the paper recently, I came upon an article announcing the retirement from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard of **Horace G. Bracy**, personnel staffing specialist, after twenty-seven years and eleven months. And the sympathy of the class goes to **Winnifred (Blanchard) Oliver** on the death of her husband, **Clifford**, of Farmington. One of eight considered for the post of Chancellor of the University System, **George H. Ellis** withdrew his name upon being elected President and a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Boston. He has also been chosen a director of the Maine Central Railroad.

42 MRS. JOHN E. HESS (Barbara Perry) 54 Pine Ledge Road, R. #4 Bangor, Maine 04401

Pete and I were at the Reunion this year which honored all war year classes 1940 through 1950. Perhaps the torrential rains that weekend of June 6 partially accounted for the disappointing turnout of 1942 classmates. We did enjoy an excellent roast beef dinner served at Wells Commons, in the company of class president **Wally Francis** and his wife, **Marnie**, who had come all the way from Connecticut for the occasion. Also sat near **Lee Carter**, who was proudly announcing the June 1 arrival of twin granddaughters, **Amy** and **Beth**, to his son **Robin** and wife. They also have a daughter, **Kathy**, aged five. Lee drove up from Ipswich, Mass. Saw **Nancy Philbrook** and sister **Connie Leger**. They look fine, and still live in New Hampshire. From Bangor came **Millie** and **John Bower** and **Larry** and **Ginnie Emery**. They are about to celebrate the fifth wedding in their family. Son **Timmy** will marry **Virginia Webb** in Houlton on July 5. Their youngest, and only daughter, **Peggy**, graduated from UMO in May. **Elizabeth F. Honan** will become chairman of the Department of Business Education beginning with the 1975-76 academic year at Westbrook College. She will continue her teaching duties, which include courses in typing, shorthand, office adminis-

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tration and business law. Miss Honan is an active member of the Portland Alumnae Club of UMO. **Erna D. Wentworth** is no longer employed by the University, but still living in Orono. **William L. Irvine**, an associate of the Maine agency of the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., has completed one week of specialized training as a member of the company's 18th Career Development School for 39 of its field representatives from 22 states.

44 DR. FRANK P. GILLEY Tip Top Farm Box 177, RFD #1 Brewer, Maine 04412

This may be a longer column than I had planned upon. In fact I had not planned to write any column, but because **Peg Coffin** decided for personal reasons she could not continue as correspondent I thought I'd give it a try at least until I get a willing volunteer. It may take a real arm twisting to get a correspondent but I am hoping for the best. Please, would some articulate member of '44 volunteer to keep our class notes up to date.

First, a thank you to **Peg Coffin** for her work as correspondent for the last five years. Your temporary correspondent and his helper, Mary Ellen, attended the June 6th banquet at Reunion UMO. Accompanying us were Larry Emery '42 and Ginny Moulton Emery '41. We arrived a little late due to one of our June, should be April, rainstorms. Although it was not our reunion year we did see some 44's there. More on that later. As of this time there are two sad notes that I want to mention. One is the loss of **Phil Sweetser**. I remember him well but have lost track of his career. The Class of '44 will never forget him. Next, **Mert Meloon**. You all remember the rosy cheeked boy from Kezar Falls who joined us in the fall of '40. Mert was one of the most devoted members of our class. Always present at reunions with his good wife, Jo Clark '45. At the time of his death Mert was Claims Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Fitchburg. Mert with his open friendly manner and love for life will be deeply missed. Some notes that have arrived via the Alumni Office are that **Arletta Thorpe Rice** had a son, Mark, graduate this year at UMO with a major in physics. **C. Lincoln Jewett** writes that he has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Howard P. Hoffman Associates, Inc., affiliate of Lehman Brothers, Inc. Lincoln's address is 122 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017. **John Tschamler** writes that as of July 1, 1974 he became Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Young Fire Equipment Corporation in Lancaster, New York. Congratulations to these three members of '44. Saturday, June 14 Mary Ellen and I had the pleasure of seeing **John Suminsby** and his wife Doris in Ellsworth. John was headed back to his thirty-fifth reunion of Gilman High School now part of Mt. Desert Island Regional High School. John and Doris had son David, a senior in high school, with them, and had just visited their daughter in Bangor earlier in the day. At the June 6 banquet **Waldo Libbey** was his usual busy self trying to keep the reunion program on schedule. Did have a chance to chat briefly. **Ruth Blaisdell Silsby** and **Mida Wooster Roberts** attended together and we had a chance to discuss old times. Others who returned were **Tom Stotler** now of Brooksville, **Russ Bodwell** and Barbara '45, **Steve Jacobs** and Isabel, **Frank Spencer**, **Al McNeilly** and **Arthur Moulton**. It was a pleasant time in spite of the adverse weather.

Hope to hear from any classmates who may have news and would especially like suggestions for good witty correspondent who is available. Best to all and have a good summer. How about that?

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The 30th reunion for the class saw the return of more of the men who began with us in 1941. All the participants agreed that time had been kind to us, and that we had aged with grace and style! Part of the Reunion news notes will be in the next issue of the *Alumnus*,

when your correspondent for the next five years takes over. Write to Mrs. Barbara Bodwell, 81 Scudders Lane, Glen Head, New York 11545 or to Alumni Office. **Bob Martin** of Belgrade has completed thirty years as a professional engineer with the Maine Department of Transportation, and looks forward to retirement. His three children have graduated from college now; one from UMO, one from Westbrook Junior College, and one from Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. **Morton Patten**, a naval architect by trade, has been with the Bath shipyard since 1964, and is the Supervisor of Contract Administration. He brought with him his wife and pictures of their beautiful son James, going on four. Surely that's the nicest Reunion news we could find! **Robert and Evie (Tarr) Smyth** of Amherst, Massachusetts, have been associated with U Mass since 1947. Bob teaches genetics, and helps Evie with the dog work, which is raising a special kind of cocker spaniel. They have at least twenty dogs in residence at a time. **Grace (Wentworth) King** has been associated with Barnard for thirty years now, after finishing her Ph.D. in chemistry at Yale. Her husband, a professor at Columbia, died last year. Her son Andrew is in UMO in a master's program, and she is serving as Senior Class Academic Advisor, as well as teaching in the Chemistry Department.

More next issue from your new correspondent, Barb Bodwell.

47 MRS. RICHARD L. BANTON (B. J. Durgin) Barrows Point Road, Newport, Maine 04953

My thanks to the Alumni Office for the following items: **Arnold Hedlund** has recently retired as Supervisory Forester, U.S. Forest Service, New Orleans. He will continue to reside in the New Orleans area and summer at Boothbay Harbor. Congratulations, Sir! "Realtor of the Year" of New Hampshire is **Armand Paquette**, president of Pako Homes. He has been building homes—nearly 700—in Cheshire County for the last 20 years and moved to Keene, New Hampshire, in 1955. Congratulations! I shall miss seeing you at Orono on June 6 as Rick and I will be on the West Coast, but please send me news of yourselves and your families—mail has been scarce!!

HONORED AT AMHERST

Allen L. Torrey '48 Treasurer of Hampshire College and former Town Manager of Amherst, Massachusetts, was awarded an honorary Master of Public Administration degree at commencement exercises at Amherst College on June 6. The citation praised Torrey, stating, "Amherst College owes you much," and commended his guidance of the development and growth of the Town of Amherst, and his service to both the College and the town. He was further cited for ably "preserving the past and accommodating the new."

Torrey served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946 with twenty months of active duty in Europe. After receiving his degree from Maine in 1948, he served as town manager of Camden, Maine and Lancaster, N.H. before coming to Amherst.

During his twenty-one year tenure as principal municipal officer, the student population of Amherst and Hampshire Colleges and the University of Massachusetts has grown from six thousand to over twenty-five thousand.

48 MRS. ALFRED HUTCHINSON (Edie Anne Young) 69 Centre Street Danvers, Mass. 01923

Jessie (Cowie) Ramsay sent along a new address and a nice note of news. She and Bill, '49 have built a large ranch-style house in a new area of Jacksonville, Fla., just 4 miles from the beach. Bill has been with Westinghouse for 21 years and his position in Fla. is

Manager of HVAC and Support Systems for Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering in an offshore power systems company which is owned by Westinghouse. Their address is "The Woods," 12925 Deep Lagoon Place, Jacksonville, Fla. Thanks, Jessie—it was good to hear from you! **Betty Boterf** sent word that she has remarried and is now Mrs. Richard Kahn, 23458 Wilson, Dearborn, Mich. She was formerly married to Gilbert C. Bird, '50 who is deceased. "Thanks to the little fellow that was born when we were South Apartment inhabitants," is how **Chet Darling** informs us that he is a grandfather! Congratulations, Chet!! With daughters in three different schools, **Marguerite (Sullivan) Drury** now finds time to be the assistant librarian in the Lewiston High School. Sullie's Susan will graduate in '76 from UMO, Kathleen is at Holy Cross and Donna at Colby. **Roger Pendleton** will graduate from the U.A. Army War College in July, 1975, as a Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve. He has been president and is currently treasurer of the Washington D. C. area chapter of U. of M. Alumni Association.

Have a wonderful summer and drop me a card with your news.

NEWLY CREATED POSITION FOR DR. E. F. SULLIVAN '49

The Great Western Sugar Company has announced the promotion of Dr. E.F. Sullivan, senior agronomist to the newly created position of manager-crop establishment and protection, at the firm's Agricultural Research Center, Longmont, Colorado.

He received his degree in agronomy and farm management following a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army Air Force. He worked as a research assistant at Cornell University while completing his masters and doctorate work ('51 and '53). Dr. Sullivan has been an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Southern Illinois University, and Pennsylvania State University. He is recognized world-wide as an authority on chemical weed control in sugarbeets. Dr. Sullivan and his wife, Madeline, live in Longmont.

50 MRS. DANIEL L. NEEDLEMAN (Frances R. Lubovitz) 56 Clearwater Rd. Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

Congratulations are well in order to **Bob Freeman**, Class Secretary from 1970-75, for a really great job keeping us informed! Bob, you're a hard act to follow; wish me luck. Bob's closing message is: "Thanks to you who took the time to write personal notes; please others do the same." And I second that request.

We came to Orono for our 25th!! from California, Florida, Washington, Georgia, Maryland, New York and New England. And where were the rest of you? Much of the class business meeting was devoted to organizing for a BIG turn-out for our 30th. And we elected **Bill Bodwell**, President; **Margaret McIntosh**, Vice-President; **Alton Hopkins**, Treasurer; and **Harry Bickford, Jr.**, Class Agent. **Don Barron**, **Dot (Butler)** and **Irv Marsden**, **Joann (Burton)** and **Guy Rowe**, and **Jim Brady** are our new Executive Committee. Heartiest thanks and congratulations to all past officers from all of us! It was voted unanimously that *The Maine Alumnus* should place more emphasis on alumni news. So let's back up the motion with an absolute deluge of letters! **Dr. John Denison** is Director, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. **Joann and Guy Rowe** are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Robert Jordan, Jr. on August 23; it will be a home wedding. And taking my own advice, my personal note is: after getting an M.S. degree in librarianship at Simmons College, I worked at the Yale University Library for 10 years and came to Massachusetts Institute of Technology as Head, Catalogue Dept. My husband Daniel is a computer analyst also at M.I.T. In our spare time we have a pet food distributorship and for fun (?) we constantly remodel our house as a do-it-yourself project, tend an amateur vegetable

garden, the current vogue, haunt the antique galleries, and chase our German Shepherd through the Arnold Arboretum. **NEWS CLIPS: Colby Chandler** became Executive Vice-President of Eastman Kodak Co. in 1974, having served in many responsible positions with Eastman Kodak since 1950. Colby is a member of several professional sciences and is involved in many academic and community organizations. A class taught in the Weymouth, Mass. adult evening courses by **Thomas C. Higgins** director of Learning Resources at Middlesex Community College has resulted in a cooperative venture with the Weymouth Historical Society. They have presented a three-day Civil War Commemorative Program, one of the largest and most successful exhibits in the East. **Maurice Fenderson**, Wells, has been appointed Manager of Production Control for Simplex Wire and Cable of Portsmouth. Moe is currently a candidate for an M.B.A. degree at University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. **Dr. Carl N. Fenderson**, academic dean for UMA, was the speaker at the weekly Kiwanis Meeting (Kennebec) on May 29. **Carl Bache-Wiig**, newly elected secretary of Augusta-Hallowell Lions Club, was presented the Lion of the Year plaque in May. **Joseph B. Oppenheim** is now studying photography and astrology at Brevard Community College. **Paul Payson** and **Jeanne (Day)** '49 will visit UMO in the fall to register daughter **Cindy**. **Bruce Poulton**, Administrative Assistant to Maine Governor Longley, was named first Chancellor of the University of New Hampshire System, effective July 1st. **Elbert Prince**, Falmouth Foreside, was elected President of the Maine Good Roads Association. **Bessie Rush**, Falmouth, is Elementary School Supervisor K-3 in the Falmouth School Dept. **Harold Young**, Cedar Lake, Indiana, writes that son **Bryan** is teaching Biology at Munster High; son **Bruce** is a junior at Ball State University, also majoring in Biology. **George Johnson**, Greenville, retired USMC, a pilot for the State Forestry Dept. of Conservation since 1969, has a son (19) in the USN and a daughter (17) in high school.

There'll be lots more news next time, IF I hear from you. Until then, have a great vacation-time.



GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

J. Neal Martin, President of the 1st Consumers Savings Bank and President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, was recently appointed by Governor James B. Longley to serve on the Commission on Maine's Future.

Mr. Martin is a BA, Class of 1950.

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Norman and Louise Cummings are still at 4 Eisenhower Drive, East Quogue, Long Island, N.Y. Their daughter, **Kathryn**, is a senior at nearby West

MAINE GRADUATE STUDENT HONORED

Monmouth College in West Long Branch, N.J. presented its first annual award for distinguished teaching to Professor Rose Mary Miller who completed her graduate work at UMO in 1951. She is a member of Monmouth's mathematics faculty. The award was established this year through the Daily Register's president and editor Arthur S. Kamin. It honors classroom performance, dedication to students and their interests and solid participation in professional activities.

Before going to Monmouth, Prof. Miller served for three years as Dean of Women at Vermont College. She is a graduate of Middlebury College and holds a graduate degree from the University of Vermont.

Hampton Beach High School where she was a member of the American Symphonic Band and Chorus that toured Europe this summer. Their older daughter, Susan, is a sophomore at UMO and a member of Pi Beta Phi. **Jo Cunningham Street** writes she is a licensed Real Estate Salesman. Her son, Douglas, is a junior at Illinois State College; daughter, Linda, is a high school senior and young daughter, Jamie, is an active fourth grader. Jo's address is R. R. #4, Macomb, Ill. **Clair Shirley** is District Scout Executive for Monadnock Council, Boy Scouts of America, Gardiner. Carl ('52) and **Trudy Wight**'s oldest daughter, Carla, graduated from UMO last spring and is now in London attending acting school. While taking their daughter, Deb, back to Earlham College, Ind. as a pre-med sophomore, Maxine ('52) and **Gerry Robbins** discovered it's a small world. There they ran into **Frank** and **Ruth Butler** enrolling their son, Peter, as a freshman. The Robbins still live in Vassalboro while Gerry works for Keys Fibre in Waterville. Congratulations to **Mary Dean Yates Floyd** who received her Master of Library Science Degree from the University of Maryland this year. Son, Phillip, attends Univ. of Maryland; Michael is a freshman at Villanova and Peter plans on Western Maryland after high school this year. **Francis Stevens** is a poultry specialist with the Extention Service. He and his wife live on the Brown Rd., Poland. Their older son, James, is at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, and Donald is an Edward Little High School student. In January, this year, **Henry Laskey** joined the Edward C. Jordan Company in Portland, Maine, as a senior process engineer. He will be residing at 359 Tuttle Road, Cumberland Center. The current President of the National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators is **Marion Waterman Meyer**, but no address, Marion.

PENOYAR '53 WITH U.S.D.C.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has announced the appointment of William E. Penoyar as Director of its Construction and Forest Products Division in the Domestic and International Business Administration. Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, he held several managerial positions with the National Forest Products Association and Weyerhaeuser Company. He holds an M.F. from Penn State University. The Penoyars will reside near Annapolis, Md.

54 MRS. ROBERT L. DAVIS
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The national office of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has invited Youngstown State University faculty member **Dr. Henry P. Sheng** to participate in their 1975-76 Speakers Bureau Tour. The speakers bureau includes representatives from universities, industry and government who are authorities in an area

of interest to chemical engineers. Dr. Sheng, associate professor of chemical engineering and materials science, has also been granted several patents on chemical engineering design. In addition to his interest in developing interdisciplinary curriculum relating technology to environment and social consequences, he has studied extensively scientific and technological developments on mainland China. Dr. Sheng is a native of Shanghai, China, received a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree from Purdue University. **Gerald R. Wescott, Jr.**, of Leola, Pennsylvania has won membership in 1975's President Club of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. His outstanding client services and sales also earned him attendance at the Club's educational conference, Grand Bahama Island. Gerald has frequently exceeded a million dollars in annual life insurance sales. **Penny Rich Wilson** is busy keeping up with the activities of five children. Husband Pete '55, is plant manager at MacBick in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. **Llewelyn Clark** has been named Berkshire County (Mass.) chairman of the UMO second-century fund.



THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY ANNOUNCES...

...that Mark Cohen '54, has been elected Vice President, Finance and Planning, for ABC Television, by the Board of Directors of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. He will be responsible for the supervision, coordination and consolidation of all financial activities of ABC Television, which includes the ABC Television Network, ABC Entertainment, ABC Sports and ABC Owned Television Stations.

Mr. Cohen had been Vice President in Charge of Planning and Development for ABC Television since February, 1974. He has been with ABC since November, 1958.

A native of Lewiston, he received his B.A. from Maine in Business Administration and also holds a Masters degree in TV Production from Syracuse University. From 1955 to 1957, he served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Mark and his wife, Jane, live with their two daughters, Beth and Cathy, and their son, Jonathan, in Armonk, New York.

MAINE MAN NEW HEAD OF ATHLETICS AT COLBY

Richard J. McGee '54, has been named chairman of the department of physical education and director of athletics at Colby College. McGee taught and coached at Winslow and Fairfield before joining the coaching staff at Bowdoin College in 1965. He joined the faculty of Colby in 1967 as assistant professor of physical education and varsity football coach. He will continue football coaching duties.

In 1974, he received the Murray Lewis Memorial Award for his "outstanding contribution to New England College football."

55 MISS HILDA STERLING

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Did you have doubts that I would not be writing these class notes for the next five years?! As a matter of fact, **George Palmer** made sure that the officers elected at the class meeting in June 1970 were re-elected in June 1975—**Dana Baggett**, president; **Reg Bowden**, vice president; **Hilda Sterling**, secretary and **Dick Eustis**, treasurer. **Ron Devine** will continue as class agent.

Mary (Atkinson) Johnson sent best wishes to classmates who "rowed" onto the old camp for the 20th Reunion. She noted that her family would be busy that weekend with "our oldest son's high school graduation and our community's bicentennial celebration". Her April letter continued "David, 17, is currently trying to decide between the University of Maine and University of Vermont. Dale, 14, is a high school freshman while Nancy-Jane, 9, is in fourth grade". **Shirley (Bostrom) Hargreaves** was also disappointed that she couldn't be with us, but her sister, Anne '66, had chosen the same date for her wedding. The Hargreaves will be moving to Southern Connecticut this summer. The prize for "the greatest distance travelled" went to **Ted and Ruth (Dow) Durst**, Walnut Creek, California. They proudly told us that the trip was a gift from their children—Terri Anne, 18, Ricky, 17, Larry, 15, and Michael, 14. **Joe Rigo**, **Reg Bowden**, **Al Healy** and I joined **Sal** and **Joanne (Barberio '58)** Scarpato and **Karen** and **Joe Di Giovanni** for a fun-filled evening at the home of **Raye** and **Bill Mannheim**, 224 Parkway South, Brewer, after the Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening. You haven't laughed until you have heard **Sal** tell a story! **Raymond Devine**, who will celebrate his second birthday on November 5, leads a busy life and shares his adventures with mom and dad—**Ron** and **Noni (Dinsmore '53) Devine**—Wally, 10, and **Deirdre**, 8.

Stan Milton Associates, an advertising and public relations firm, has been formed by **Stan Milton**, who has been in the field since 1956. A former sales manager of **WGAN-AM-FM**, he worked with **WRUM**, **Rumford**, **WHGM**, **Skowhegan** and **WMMS**, **Bath**, before going to **Portland** in 1959. **Stan** was associated with the **Maine Broadcasting System** 10 years before joining **WGAN**. **Dana Baggett**, who resigned as Director of the Bureau of Public Administration, South Campus, **Bangor**, in early 1973 to accept a position as the Washington Representative for the International Personnel Management Association joined the Office of Revenue Sharing, Department of the Treasury as Municipal Finance Officer on November 1, 1974. He remarks "We're the ones who are sending the income tax \$\$\$ back to the states and cities. Assure all my friends that I personally have no \$\$\$ to share with anyone (except for a little to UMO)!" We congratulate **Bob Bartlett** on his May election as president of the Maine Society of Professional Engineers. He is employed by the Maine Department of Transportation. "Chip" **Moody** included this news with his annual alumni fund contribution: "I have formed an engineering, marketing and professional placement corporation—The Moody Group, Inc.—which began servicing the New England states in May 1973." Other Maine grads associated with his venture are **Del Boutin**, **John Coppens** and **Frank Ford '58**.

FRANK FENNO '55 — MANAGER FOR CORNING

Frank W. Fenno III, has been named marketing manager for Housewares by the **Corning Glass Works** in **Corning**, **New York**. **Frank** received his M.B.A. from **Harvard** and joined **Corning** in 1959. He has served in sales, advertising and managerial positions since that time. From 1966-70 he was with the **Corning subsidiary**, **Nederlandse Fabrieken** in the **Netherlands**.

56 MRS. EBEN B. THOMAS

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Gang, it's been wonderful to receive some notes from "lost" classmates. Let's all come alive in '75. Write before those postal rates reach 13¢.

Diane (Dee Livingston) Mazor, NYC, is an Asst. Professor at **Columbia Univ.'s School of Sound Work**. **Helen H. Cromer's** husband, is an automotive engineer with **General Motors**. **Helen** is involved with volunteer projects in science and music and **Clark**, 15, **Charles**, 13, **Mary**, 11, **Ann**, 9 and **J.J.** 6. **Murray A. Levitt**, M.D., **Peabody**, Mass., a specialist in internal medicine and cardiology, has a question, "Does **Lester Nadeau** still play trumpet?" **Lester**, where are you? **Robert L. Martin**, Professor at **UMF**, is a member of the recovery team established by the **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** to preserve the endangered species of the **Indiana bat** as well as ed. of the *Bat Research News*, and an author of many published articles. **Bob** received his masters from **Kansas State University**, and his Ph.D. in zoology at **University of Conn.** He's involved in numerous research projects on bats, whales and other mammals as well as consulting work. **Herbert and Pat (Fortier) Doten**, 71 **Purinton Ave.**, **Augusta 04330**, have **Debbie**, 18, **Dottie**, 16, **Kathie**, 15, **Carol**, 13 and **David**, 6. **Herb's** a consulting engineer. **Thomas C. Stover, Jr.**, now a member of **Crooks, O'Keefe, Stover & Lynch, Attorneys**, 13 on **Essex**, **Marblehead**, Mass. 01945, worked as a chemical engineer for several years before **Fordham University Law School**. **Tom** and wife **Judy (Reinlander)** have three children. **Dr. Carl Wood**, assistant superintendent for curriculum, was elected superintendent of the **Kittery schools** on **June 2**. He has taught at **Husson College** and the **University of New Hampshire**. **Dr. Wood** is married to the former **Janet Brown** and they have three children. **Eben (Ben) Thomas** has recently had published his third canoeing book *The Weekender, Maine Rivers All*, by **Hallowell Printing Co.**, **Hallowell**, Me. **Ben** also teamed with fellow alumnus **Dick Anderson** to do an educational program for public television on their favorite subject.

For any Maine vacationing families, do make the Univ. a port of call. The changes are beautiful and fantastic, but the ole' charm remains. Let's meet at the library!

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Les Nadeau '59, OUR LEADER, is alive and well in the Executive Director's chair here at the G.A.A. . . and still playing the trumpet when time permits.*

58 MRS. LEO M. LAZO

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Dr. Frederick E. Hutchinson spoke at a meeting of dairy farmers recently **Dr. Hutchinson**, who is Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at **UMO**, told the members of the **Maine Milk Dealers Association** that although the number of farms is decreasing, the remaining farmers are producing more due to improved technology. A note from **Dick and Sue (Wilke) Garnache** says that **Dick** will be taking their two children, **Tammy**, 15 and **Richard**, 13, on a cruise on **Top Dog**, their thirty-foot sloop, from **Lake Champlain** in **Vermont** down the canal, the **Hudson**, and on to **Maine** and return this summer. **Sue** says she has the fun this summer—staying home taking care of the ten miniature wirehaired dachshunds, cutting grass, etc. A note from **Mrs. N.J. Clements (Lucy)** on her contribution to the **Alumni Fund** says that her granddaughter will be at **Maine** this fall. **Mr. Joseph McBrine** has been hired by the **Augusta Board of Education** as their business manager. **Joe** will direct and administer all financial, business, transportation and plant supporting services for the school system as well as serve as personnel director for the non-certified staff. **Joe** holds his master's degree from **Maine** and has completed two years' doctoral study at **Harvard**.

Had a great evening several weeks ago at the home of **John and Ann (Dunne) Snow** in **Amherst**, **N.H.** The **Bob Nagles (Molly Inman)**, the **Lew Clarks (Martha Trefethen)**, **Debbie (Plummer)** and **Ted Luebberts**, the

Herbert Cohens (Judy DeMerchant), **Larry and Martha (Mansfield) Noddin**, **Ginny Freeman** and **Yours Truly** spent a grand old time reminiscing about **Maine** and those good old golden rule days. **Larry**, **Martha** and family are in **Needham**, **Mass.**, and **Larry** is Senior Engineer, **Quality Assurance**, at the **Polaroid** facility in **Norwood**. **Bob** and **Molly Nagle** plus family are in **Keene**, **N.H.** where **Bob** is Director of **Research and Development** for the **Markham Industries**. The **Luebberts (Ted '57)** are in **Chelmsford**, **Mass.** **Debbie** is maintaining a dean's list average at **Middlesex Community College** where she is studying dental hygiene while **Ted** is still in the pharmaceutical business. **Lew Clark ('54)** is now Director of **Research and Development** for **K.D. Jones**, a subsidiary of the **Beloit Co.** **Lew**, **Martha**, **Rocky**, **Susan**, **Debbie**, and **John** are at home in **Pittsfield**, **Mass.** Our gracious hosts are also busy as bees. **Ann** is quite active in the movement for the ordination of women in the **Episcopal Church**, and **John** is Financial Vice President of the **First Financial Group of New Hampshire** with offices in the **Manchester Bank**, **Manchester**, **N.H.** Had a long talk with **Judy DeMerchant Cohen** the other day following their trip to **Switzerland** and **Israel**. They left **Boston** **May 31st** and traveled for two weeks. **Herb** is still there on business visiting varying shoe factories in **England**, **Germany**, **France** and **Italy** for **Miles Shoes** of which he is president. **Judy** told me that they were aboard the inaugural flight of **Swissair** into **Israel**. She told me that security is very tight in **Israel**, especially at the airport, but that you have no feeling of being in the middle of a potential battlefield. They toured the **West Bank**, **Bethlehem**, and the old city of **Jerusalem** plus a portion of the **Italian Alps**, **Zermatt** and **Geneva**. The **Cohens** are living in **Wayland**, **Mass.** and frequently run into the **Robert McKowns (Lois Danzig)** and their four girls plus the **John Shanes (Charlotte Riedell)**—both of whom live in **Wayland**.

59 MRS. ROBERT T. MUNSON

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A great letter from **Nonni Hilchey Fitzgibbon** brings news that she has just become President of the Center for Curriculum Development of **Harcourt Brace Javanovich, Inc.**, **N.Y.C.** She is responsible for the entire editorial operation of the **HBJ** textbook division. Congratulations **Nonni!** Husband **Tom** was promoted to President of the **Psychological Corporation** of **HBJ** which produces all the educational and psychological tests of the company. Their daughter **Colleen** was one of the five winners of the **International Experimental Film Festival** in **Brussels** last winter in a field of 140 entries. Son **Tom** is going into his final year in **Electrical Engineering** at **Carnegie-Mellon University**, **Pittsburgh**. The **Fitzgibbons** live in **Armonk**, **N.Y.** I received a fascinating packet of information from **Eric Bolen** who is happily transplanted in southern **Texas**. **Eric** is assistant director of the **Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation**, a most interesting concept which includes 7,800 acres of land, a ranch, administrative buildings as well as a foundation for research and education in wildlife, in conservation and in related fields. **Eric** received his M.S. and Ph.D. from **Utah State University** with research in marsh ecology and management and the ecology and biology of waterfowl. He served as Asst. Professor, Assoc. Professor and Professor in the Dept. of Range and Wildlife Management at **Texas Tech University** between 1966-1973. He is currently President of the **Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society** and an Adjunct Professor at **Texas A & I Univ./Corpus Christi** as well as his position with the **Welder Foundation**. He had done extensive foreign travel, received numerous grants for studies in his field and published many articles in professional journals; all too numerous to enumerate but fascinating accomplishments. He is married to the former **Becky Woodhull** and they have a son **Brent**, age 2½. he may be reached at the **Wildlife Foundation**, **Sinton**, **Texas 78387**.

Charles L. Matsch, Assoc. Professor of Geology at the **University of Minnesota**, **Duluth 55812** returned to the **UMO** campus last summer to teach geology in



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the summer session. **Sally Springer** of Burlington, Mass. and **Joseph Josiasen** of Acton, Mass. were married on April 26 in Lexington, Mass. They are making their home at 125 Lexington St., Burlington, Mass. Both are employed by the Lexington public schools. **Bruce Wing** became Dept. Head of the Waste Disposal Dept. of the Utilities Division of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y. in February. **Joan Duncan Alexander** writes that her husband who is in the Coast Guard is being transferred to Florida in August. They will be living in the West Palm Beach area. **Joseph "Bump" Orr** reports he, wife Linda and three children are residing in a new home at Orr's Island overlooking the ocean. He has been with State Farm Insurance Co. for ten years. **Ronald Jones** writes that he is currently assigned to the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama where he is chief of Primary Flight Training. He and his family live in Enterprise, Alabama. Six of their twelve children are at home; Ronald, Jr. is at Holy Cross., Robert will be transferring to the University of Alabama from ESJC, Richard is attending ESJC, Marie is a WAC at Ft. Rucker and Mike is in the Army in West Germany.



SCRIBNER NAMED DEAN AT TEMPLE

Jay Scribner M.A. '61, a native of Mt. Desert, has been named dean of Temple University's College of Education. Scribner assumed his new duties on July 1 after serving as chairman of the urban educational policy and planning program at the University of California at Los Angeles. He received his undergraduate degree from UMF in 1958. Between 1958 and 1960, he was teacher and principal at the Troy school administrative District Two in Unity.

62 MRS. ALLAN G. STEWART (Millie Simpson) Old Bath Road Brunswick

Dick Leonard was named Principal of the Year by the State Elementary Principals' Association in May. Principal of Winthrop Grade School, Dick was particularly cited by fellow administrators who said his "primary interest is children, and to that end he has supported and developed such programs in his school as art, guidance services, special education and parental conferences." Dick is a member of the United Methodist Church, Winthrop Rotary and a founder of the Kennebec Valley Principals' Association. **John Power**, Lyndeboro, N.H. has been selected vice president of Craftsmen Inc. of Merrimack, N.H., a company he has been associated with since 1972. **Jeff Lyon** takes over as chairman of the science department at Medomak Valley High School, Waldoboro, in the fall, and Peg will teach grade one at the Friendship Street School, also in Waldoboro. **Penny Mitchell Lehman** wrote a "newsy" letter telling how she arrived at Walnut Glen, 7301 Lennox Ave. B-5, Van Nuys, Calif. 91405. Penny is now a "sun-worshipping Southern Californian" and in the home territory of her husband, Bernie. She is into her sixth year with the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, where she is the casework consultant for Services to Military Families in the Van Nuys District office. Since 1962, Penny has been a social worker in Greenwich, Conn., three years as a probation officer with the Juvenile Court, Bridgeport, Conn., and in 1967 she went with the ARC as a social worker in the Service to Military Hospitals program, assigned to Valley Forge, Pa., General Hospital. She was married in 1968. **Ronald C. Glidden** passed along this word to the alumni office: "Enjoying our tour in Germany. Located in Frankfurt if any former classmates are passing through." **Dr. Robin R. Loeschner** has joined the Bath dental practice of Dr. John H. Hartleb. Rob has been a dentist at Pineland Center, Pownal for the past three and a half years. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry, he is married to the former Ginger Snyder of Alexandria, Va. and they reside in Gray. **Judith (Morgan) Very**, Brunswick, was married to Thornton F. Conant in February, 1974, and their son, William M. was born in December. They are the "proud parents of a combined family of 10—six boys and four girls!" **G. William Porter** is a research associate at the Center for Occupational Education at North Carolina State University, being on the faculty since 1973. While employed by the N.H. State Department of Education in 1971, he received an EPDA Leadership Development Award at NCSU. He and his wife, Diane (Holmes) and children live at 208 Chamberlain St., Raleigh. **Leland Crooker** is head of engineering for the Maine-Cascade Iron Works in Clinton. One of **Robert Jordan's** twin daughters, Dawn, will attend UMO in the fall, and the other twin, Donna, will go to UMF. Tim, 11 and Tamara, 9 are students at the Warren Intermediate School.

The twins graduated from Medomak Valley, Waldoboro. **Jim Robbins** is living in Birmingham, Ala., with wife, Beverly, and children, Catherine, 10, Steven, 9 and Christopher, 5. Jim is a pulp and paper staff engineer for Rust Engineering Co.

Births: Melissa Ames on May 4 to Andrew and Elizabeth (Ames) Moran, Fairfax, Va.

63 PRISCILLA (SAWYER) FREDERICK 6 Bridge Street Salem, NH 03079

Peter O. Olson is presently working as an operations research analyst at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Peter recently completed course work for a doctorate of science in industrial engineering at New Mexico State University. Peter and his wife, a music teacher, are the parents of five sons. **Gary A. Dorsay** is working for Lovain Products Corporation in the field office in Chicago. **Alan W. Erle** is an associate professor of industrial education at Oregon State University as well as president of Dirigo Electronics in Corvallis, Oregon. **Joyce (Lundgren) Thomas** and husband John are residing on Somerset Street, Bangor. John is a chef at Gallagher's Restaurant. They have 3 children. **Alan B. Flaschner**, assistant professor in marketing at the University of Toledo, has been awarded a \$1000 research grant for his project entitled "Understand What Potential Students Expect from University of Toledo."



Paul A. King

The appointment of **Paul A. King** as a field research and development representative for the Gulf Crop Protection Products Department, Gulf Oil Chemicals Company, has been announced by G. C. Bryars, General Manager. Mr. King will be located in Des Moines, Iowa and will be responsible for the north central states. A Lewiston native, he holds an M.S. from the University of Mass.



UMO MAN NEW MANAGER FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

International Harvester Company has announced the appointment of C.E. (Cony) Church '64 as product planning manager, utility products, for its Pay Line Division.

Church, who has a masters degree from the University of Maine, started with IH in 1964. In his new assignment, he is responsible for forklifts, compact loaders, logging equipment, and excavators.

Church now resides in Cary, Illinois, a Chicago suburb.

65 SYLVIA A. TAPLEY

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I apologize for doing a "rush" job of our classnotes this issue but I am flying to London within hours and I have the usual last minute details to complete.

Those few who attended our tenth Reunion seemed to have an enjoyable time in spite of the terrible rainy weather. The most frequent comment noted was "How do we get more classmates to attend our reunions?" Do you have any suggestions? **Bev (Watson) Sharp** came all the way from Denver. She is expecting a first child this fall. **Bonnie (Schlosberg) Fortini** told me that she is doing graduate studies in elementary reading at UMPG. She and her husband live in Limington. **Allan Arch** and his wife braved the cold weather; they flew up from the sun and warmth of Florida. Three of the class officers were re-elected at the business meeting; namely **Horace Horton**, President, **Douglas MacDonald**, Vice President and **Harry Ellsworth**, Treasurer. I was "officially" elected Secretary. **Janet Foye**, husband, David and daughter Alison, 4, are living in Ithaca, New York. David is working toward Ph.D. in Animal Breeding at Cornell. **Sandra Arbour** is still working in Germany, received her master's degree from USC this year. **James Goreis** currently a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Corps of Engineers working on southern Illinois lakes. **Nancy Kinney** received her MA in American politics from the University of Michigan in May. Husband Mark has been a research associate there after receiving his Ph.D. in socio-cultural foundations of education from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. in 1974.

I had a nice letter from **Camilla (Guerette) Corson**, living in Beverly, Mass. She and Bruce '64 welcomed a second daughter, Rebecca, on Feb. 11. Bruce is teaching biology at Beverly High School. **Sally (Austin) and Don Archer** have moved to Salt Lake City. Don is a Supervisor of Research and has several research teams throughout the state under his supervision. It must be an exciting life for **John F. Adams**, living in Paris, France with his wife, Sasha, and three children. John is an officer of the Chase Manhattan Bank. Anne (Cathcart '66) and **Murray Spruce** moved back East to Conn. after seven years in Wisconsin. They have three daughters. **Bruce Kemelgor** is Assistant Professor of Management and Organizational Behavior at Western Michigan University. **David Lyon** was appointed the new Principal of Caravel Junior High School in S.A.D. #23. David holds a master's of education degree from UMO and is a candidate for a certificate of advanced study in school administration. He is married and lives in Newport. **Carol (Moon) Ouellette** is now living in South Bend, Indiana with husband E. Peter Masler, a doctoral candidate in genetics at Notre Dame. **Marney (McLean) Miles**, who received a degree in art education from UNH, has been teaching for eight years in the San Francisco school system. She is presently teaching emotionally handicapped students at the Garfield School there. **Marcia (Savage) McGee** will be the School Librarian for the new Stonington-Deer Isle High School. **Pat (Hayden) and Don Herrick** and three children have moved from Virginia back to Maine and are living in North Berwick. **Diane and Barry Titcomb** have very recently moved to Bethel, but Barry will continue with his teaching position in the Math Dept. of the Berlin, N.H. High School.

I hope you all have a happy summer. Keep in touch!!!

66 PATRICIA (TOFURI) BICKNELL

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Hi! Hope this summer's been enjoyable for you all.

Elaine and **Joel Marquis** have a new daughter—**Rachael Marie**, born May 2. The Marquises have three other children and live in Norwalk, Conn. **Paul W. Schaefer**, who received his Ph.D. from Orono in 1974, is currently a research entomologist for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. His job is to establish the Asian

Research Laboratory in Japan for the next three years. **Donna (Abbott) Ingalls** is now Day Care Coordinator for the Penquis Community Action Program in Bangor. Her husband, Wayne, is a partner in the C.P.A. firm of Brooks and Carter of Bangor. **Gerry and Charlotte Page** have two children, David Allen, 5 and Robin Lynn, 1½. He works as a process engineer at International Paper Co. in Jay. **Henry "Hank" Goodstein** is now an instructional consultant for the Hartford Insurance Group. He will be responsible for evaluating all training programs sponsored by the Hartford. After having completed four years as a captain in the Army Medical Service Corps, **Larry Buck** is now supervisor of Clinical Microbiology at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, Mass. **Charley Dumas** writes that he, his wife, Angie, and two daughters, 2 and 5, are now residing in Louisville, Kentucky. (9906 Kenmont Lane, 40222) where Charley works for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. as the District Sales Manager for the state of Kentucky. Charley received a M.B.A. from Michigan State, then spent some time in the Army both in Ft. Lee, Va. and in St. Louis. Before coming to Louisville, the Dumases were in St. Louis, Chicago and in Iowa. **Arnie and Gay (Atwood) Amoroso** and child are living in Kennebunkport where Arnie is the head of the media center at Kennebunk High (he also teaches two film making courses) and Gay runs the newly-opened "Cove Workshop" where she carries among many other things, the works of Hanne and Harry Greaver (former UMO art faculty members). **Hazel (Constantine) Gull**, a graduate from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Arizona where she was chosen as a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She and her husband, an astronomer at Kitt Peak National Observatory, have two children, Michael, 5 and Matthew, 3. **James and Marilyn Tarbox** have two children Jeff, 4 and Jennifer, 1. **Mary (Persinger) Finnegan** writes that she, her husband, Andy, and daughters Kerry, 6 and Andrea, 3, are now living in Louisville, Kentucky.

Hope you'll all make an effort to contribute to the Alumni Fund and if you do, please drop me a note in the space provided. It's a great way to help the University and keep your classmates informed at the same time!

67 MRS. ROBERT R. LAUGHLIN

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Hope that summertime and vacation time will prompt all of you to drop me a line or two. We'd all enjoy knowing your whereabouts and what's happenin'.

Got a couple of couples for the confetti column. **Carole Hoffses** became Mrs. Robert Waz, April 19 in Falmouth Foreside. Carole is a resource teacher at Middletown, Conn. while her new husband is senior engineer for the State of Connecticut Dept. of Environmental Protection. Mrs. Dennis Kalos, alias **Diana Shaw** surfaced in Santa Clara, Calif. **Roger and Linda (Rand '69) Clark** are still marveling over the delivery the stork made at their house last July 30. Matthew Roger thinks they're pretty special too. February 25 our feathered friend visited Neil and **Sharon (Cort) Ashton** with an 8lb. 13oz. pink bundle! Keeping up the pace, the stork is due to make a summer delivery at the home of **Dave and Janet (Gardner) Parker**. The stork knows the way quite well by now having made two prior visits. . . a son both times. Then, I understand, he's off to Three Rivers, Mass. to the home of **Denny and Rainie (Edwards) Drewry**. This'll be a first for them!

Most of you have probably heard by now that **John Huard** is going to give pro ball another try, this time with the Toronto Argonauts. For those of you who missed the Spring issue of *The Maine Alumnus*, and are wondering, "What did they do to Sue?", well, the G.A.A.'s Assistant Director for Alumni Activities, our own **Susan (Johnson) Gaudet** was named one of three honorary members of the All-Maine Women. As you'll all remember, that entitles her to wear a pine tree on her cheek and a white hat. . . you've come a long way

baby! **John H. Hart, Jr.** has received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Wheaton College, Ill. He graduated from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Ill. and is completing his residency at the clinic there and Chicago General Health Services Clinic. **Paul Leeman** reports that after being retired from the Los Angeles City Sheriff's Dept. in February '74 due to an injury sustained while on duty, he is the owner/operator of Paul's Transport. **Bill and Cheryl (Evans) Costella** of Middletown, Conn. have bought an old Victorian home which they are renovating.

What's your news? Wouldn't you like to share?

68 MISS JOYCE McPHERSON

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Weddings: **Paul McGuire** to Christine Margaret Teufen on April 5. Paul is employed by Shared Applications, Inc. at Ann Arbor, Mich. The couple now reside at 1075 Barton Drive, Ann Arbor. . . **Marianna Jane Miller** to William C. Irwin. She is with the merchandise system development and coordination division of the J.C. Penney Co. . . **Laurene Gallant** to Roger Carl Juhola on April 19. She is a physical education instructor at Hingham, Mass., and her husband is employed by Jackson and Moreland Intl. Architects. . . Best wishes to **Daniel James McGrath** married to Dawne Alma McLellan and living in Presque Isle. Both are employed at Bureau of Rehabilitation.

News Items: **James and Donna (Cote) Leland** write that Jim is now a First Lieutenant in the USAF, stationed at Grissom AFB, Ind., as a navigator for KC-135's. They have two children, Stacey, 5, and Christopher, 2½. . . **Linda Archer** writes that husband Doug is a microbiologist for the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C. Linda taught school for six years but is now enjoying being home, tending their daughter, Jennifer. . . **Carol (Utterback) Guerrin** says that in September of '74 she and her husband moved to 79 Vinton St., Long Beach, N.Y. and that on February 7, 1975, they became parents of a daughter, Michelle Lee. . . **Mary Ellen Veno** writes that she recently married and is now Mrs. Roland Normand. They reside at Mousam Lake Road, Springvale 04083. **Patricia G. World** is currently an instructor of biology at the University of South Dakota. **James and Susan Greenleaf Flynn** have two children, Kelley Anne, 3 and Robert Edward, nine months. Jim is working with H.P. Hood in the ice cream division in Suffield, Conn.

Personal Correspondence: I have received a very nice letter from Jim ('69) and **Ellie (Kent) Peavey** saying that Jim is now Production Manager of the Waymark Manufacturing Plant in Cortland, N.Y., which is owned by Agway, Inc. Ellie is still employed as a Cooperative Extension 4-H Agent in Onondaga County, Syracuse. In December she received her Master's Degree from Syracuse University and was tapped to become a member of Pi Lambda Theta, National Honor and Professional Association for Women in Education. **David Broadbent** has visited the Peaveys twice, as have Rome and Katherine Rankin, who now live in Lexington, Ky. The Central N.Y. Chapter of U. of M. alumni met for their Spring Banquet in Fayetteville, N.Y. and Jim and Ellie were elected Vice-President. They served as secretary-treasurer in '74. The chapter plans to hold a lobster picnic in September.

Thank-you, Ellie and Jim, for your newsy letter. Here's hoping that some of you other 68'ers will write.



69 JUDITH C. NEWBERT P.O. Box 801 Rockland, Maine 04841

There are two births to report, but no marriages? What happened? Charles Edward born to **Mary (Squiers) Rosenthal** on February 7, 1974. She has moved to Monterey, Cal., while her husband is serving two years in the army. They plan to return to Maine in 1976. Kristin Ann born to **Richard and Joan (Sliva) French** on Sept. 24, 1974. **NEWS: Martha (Orrico) Vissacher** writes that she completed a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Indiana University in August 1973. In 1974 she became a member of the chemistry faculty there. She resides with her husband, Ronald, at 822 Campus View, Bloomington, Ind. 47401. **Doris Belisle-Bonneau** sent the following: "I had a great year teaching English in a private school in Philly! Next year promises to be even better since John and I have decided to leave the city and resettle in Auburn, Maine. John will practice law and I'm still hoping I'll be able to teach. We're excited about going home."



Thomas A. Atkinson

Thomas M. Atkinson has been promoted to manager of underwriting services at Unionmutual, Portland, Maine. Tom and his wife, Karen, are presently residing in Standish, Maine. **TSgt Chester Harriman** has been named the Air Force Communication Service outstanding Air National Guard Electronics Installation Team Chief of 1974, a national award. He is an engineer with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and resides in Yarmouth with his wife, Judith, and two daughters, Michelle and Terri. He is presently working toward a degree at the University of Maine in business administration.

Dick and Diane (Richardson) Turner and their daughter Jenny are still enjoying the warm Florida climate. **Janet (Fay) and Doug MacMillan** and their 5½ year-old twin daughters and 9-month-old son live at 71 Grant St., Needham, Mass. 02192. **Margaret Talbot** writes that she is a social worker for Denver Department of Social Services. **Gail Grzegorzewicz** teaches fourth grade at the Francis E. Korn School in Durham, Conn., and is presently working on her master's degree in reading from Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven, Conn.

Well, that's all folks! Please keep me posted on what is happening to you and yours.

70 MISS DONNA C. BRIDGES 14 Kenduskeag Avenue Bangor, Maine 04401

BEAR TRACKS:

Gary Thorne writes that he is doing appellate criminal work for the Army and he really enjoys it—especially his recent vacation trip to Hawaii! He hopes to be back in Maine by the fall of '77. Gary asked me to pass on the followin information: The University has asked out class to donate \$2,000 for one-fourth the cost of a new basketball scoreboard which will have our class year on it. Please write to Gary as soon as possible if you wish to express your opinion. His address: 5884 Kara Place, Burke, Va. 22015. **Dewaine Craig** is the vice-principal and athletic director at Rockland High School. Dewaine has received his master's degree and also coached at Foxcroft Academy. **Chuck Roundy** is an active worker for the Eastern Maine Development District in Piscataquis County. **Tyler Waterman** is the pastor of the Congregational-Christian Church in Franklin, N.H. **Hayes and Linda (Stone) Gahagan** are proud of new son, Brian C. Stone Gahagan, born last December. Hayes is serving the the Maine Senate from Aroostook County following one term in the Maine House. **John Lavery** has been appointed to an assistant directorship for the Aetna Life and Casualty Co. He makes his home in Manchester, Conn. **Lionel Dubay** is director

of the Augusta Civic Center. He and wife, Christine, have one daughter, Rachel. **Brian Powers** has been appointed a district supervisor for the State Bureau of Parks and Recreation. **Timothy Schaffernoth, P.E.**, presented a paper on "Viral Disinfection by Ozonation at a New Hampshire Pilot Plant" at the Second International Ozone Symposium of the International Ozone Institute at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, Quebec, on May 20. A native of Newark, N.J., he has been with Rist-Frost, Associates since 1969. He, his wife, Wanda, and son live in Granville, N.Y. **David Cullenberg** was among 118 candidates to receive the Juris Doctor degree at University of Puget Sound's spring commencement exercises in Tacoma, Wash. **Anthony Willman** was graduated from the American Bible Institute, Kansas City, Mo., with a doctor of divinity degree. **Michael and Linda Ring** have moved to Kittery, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have a daughter, Denise Lia, born in January. **Kim and Jane (Blackwell) Thompson** have a new daughter, Susan Emily, born in January. **Robert Fagerlund, M.D.**, was graduated from Tufts Medical School and is completing internship at Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Zugzo. And, last but not least, for those of you who have written to ask about ME, five years of teaching have not yet turned me old and gray. I am presently social studies department chairman at Fifth Street Junior High here in Bangor where I plan to return after a long-awaited summer vacation.

BELATED BUT BEST WISHES TO:

Betsy Crapo married to **Clark Anderson**. Clark is a mechanical engineer and they make their home in Connecticut. **Dr. Denise Angers** married to Dr. Guy Tanner. Denise graduated from Tufts School of Medicine. Both are doing residency at Tufts New England Medical Center. **Bonnie Johnson** married to Jack Kelly. They are living in Craig, Colorado. **Martha Brawn** to **Michael Fasulo**. They make their home in Houlton. **Sue Clemow** to **Robert Horace**. Sue is chief therapeutic dietitian at Cape Cod Hospital at Hyannis while bob is director of food services there. **Christopher Lavin** married to Julie Chaplin on May 17 at Our Lady of Holy Hope Chapel in Castine. **Richard Hawes** married to Deborah Millette. Dick is an engineering associate and they make their home in Newton, N.H. **Joel Stulphen** married to Suzanne Caron. Joel is employed by Union Air Conditioning, Portland, and the Stulphens reside in West Scarborough. **Patricia A. Squiers** married to Paul H. Visco. Patricia is a dietitian at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sharon Daley received her M.S. degree in home economics education from Simmons College on May 18. **Sandra Spearen Bolster** in a note to the alumni office says, "I have been teaching math and algebra in Hanover, New Hampshire, while my husband directed the Dartmouth Glee clubs. We are moving to Chapel Hill, N.C., where he will be doing graduate work at the University of N.C. Steven Kalloch '67 and **Constance Casson Kalloch** had their third daughter—Heidi. **Russel Van Hazinga** and wife, Johanna (Snell '73) have a daughter, Lisa Elizabeth born December 5, 1973. Russ is employed as President of FTD., Inc. and Jo is a part-time nursery school teacher.

71 BECKY BRYNN CLIFFORD 7 Town Landing Road Falmouth Foreside, Maine 04105

Bonnie Hayward has married Richard McFadden. Bonnie is a social worker with the State of Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare; Dick is a member of the Auburn Fire Dept. **Jane Kennedy** has married Gary Sweat '69. Jane teaches french at Mt. Desert Regional High School; Gary teaches at EMVTI in Bangor. **Rita F. Brown** to Paul Fullerton with the couple making their home in Toronto. **Dean Henry Curtis** married to Mary-Alice Weymouth. Dean is employed by the Village Market in Carmel, and the couple lives in Bangor. **Alton Warren Wedberg** to Judith Eileen Zemla, with Alton employed as a loan officer with Farmers Home Administration at Gorham. The **Ronald L. Seifers** have a second son, Robert Eric. **Richard Poirier** is

employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company in Oak Brook, Illinois. Mary (Torcette) Poirier '73 just gave birth to their daughter, Elaine. **John Toothaker** has just graduated from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland with the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. **John Rhodes**, mayor of Westfield, Mass., has been sworn in as a member of the Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice. **William Fenton** has been elected a fellow in the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants. **Gail DeSantis** is employed in the dietary department of a Rhode Island hospital; John is a manufacturing engineer at B.I.F. **Jim Cleveland** is an environmental engineer with Stone and Webster in Boston. His wife, **Pam (Randlett)**, is teaching ninth grade English at Lynnfield Junior High School.



MAINE GIRL'S EXHIBIT VIEWED

Carolyn E. Reed '72, a third year medical student at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, N.Y. was selected as a finalist in a scientific exhibit competition sponsored by the pharmaceutical firm, E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., in cooperation with the American Medical Student Association. Miss Reed received special recognition for the best exhibit and received \$500 and a gold medal from Squibb's manager, D. R. Creagan.

72 MRS. RICHARD POHLE (Cathy Tripp) 2 Grove Street Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252

Marriages—Nancy Minihane (Westbrook) to **Paul Chamberlain**. Nancy is a legal secretary in Portland and Paul is Credit Manager at Jordan Marsh; Christine Collins (St. Anselm's) to **Kevin Powers**. Kevin is an insurance agent with George C. Gordon and Son Inc., Salem, N.H. **William Thorpe, Jr.** married to Joanna Currier, a current UMO student. William is a teacher in the Millinocket School system. **Kevin M. Murphy** married to Mona S. Pothier '74. Mona is a medical technologist at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and Kevin employed by T. J. Murphy Textile Fur, Lewiston.

Employment and Whereabouts—**Robin (Honey) Wilhelm** is employed by Henrico County division of Police, Henrico County, Va. as a police officer. Her husband Walter is a police officer in the city of Richmond. **Russell Martin** was recently transferred to the Maine Dept. of Health and Welfare, Division of Health Engineering. He is an assistant engineer in the plans and standards review section. **Howard Singer** will be beginning his fourth and final year at Tufts University School of Medicine. **Margaret Pettit** works winters in Charlottesville, Va. as a governess and cook for three children and returns to Maine for the summers. **Valera Lowe Erickson** is assistant Science Librarian at Kansas State University where her husband Fred is in his eighth year there in Veterinary Medicine. **Ron Beard** has been at UMO teaching and researching in the A.R.E. Department and is working with Upward Bound this summer. In August, Ron will become a staff member of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust of

Bar Harbor, working on scenic easements. **Eric Christensen** and his wife, the former **Victoria Baker**, have been transferred to the N.Y.C. office of Bergstrom Paper and are living in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. **Ed and Evie (Kolman) Gibson** are now in Gorham, N.H. where Ed is working for Lee Carroll as an electrical engineer. **Jan Coulombe** is in Portsmouth, N.H. and is working in the Master Charge office in a bank there. **Cindy (Caffran) and Larry Smith** and one-year-old Tammy have moved from Ohio to Middlefield, Mass. Larry is now working as an electrical engineer in Pittsfield, Mass. **Ted Howard** is employed by the Bureau of Public Lands, Augusta. He is married to Lynn Cooper (Bucknell). **Jonathan White** is reporter/photographer for *The Trumpeter*, Franklin, N.H. **Robert A. Johnson** is a chemical engineer for E.I. DuPont Co. in Wilmington, Del. with major responsibility for the solvent Recovery Operation of one of their new ventures. This summer he will marry Wanda Gee, North Georgia College.

My husband, Dick Pohle, is the golf pro at Freeport Country Club and he is enrolled in the Professional Golf Association apprentice program, based in Lake Park, Florida. **Duane Nadeau** commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in February of this year, is stationed with the 3700 Civil Engineering Group at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. Airman First Class **Gary R. Hotham** arrived for duty at Ft. Meade, Md. in May. He is a communications analysis specialist previously based in Misawa AB, Japan with the U.S. Air Force Security Service. **Mrs. Anne Jellison Gauvin** was awarded her M.S. degree from Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn. She received her B.S. degree from UMO and currently teaches special education in the Manchester, Conn. school system. **Sanford R. Johnson** received the Master of Divinity degree at Andover Newton Theological School in May. Johnson also holds a B.A. from UMO.

73 RACHEL DUTCH 31A Belmont Street Brunswick, Maine 04011

Not much news from the class this time. A few job notes came through—**Michael Reade** is teaching in Midland Park, N.J. He will also be the head soccer coach in September. **Theresa DiLando** received her master's in remedial reading and works as a specialist for the Belfast School system. **Stephen Perkins** writes he and his wife, Brenda are building a home in the Canaan, Vt. area. He is teaching K-12 music and she is the director of Public Health Service. **Ann Brandt** is in her second year of a Ph.D. program at Texas Women's University specializing in the psychotherapy of the elderly and terminally ill. **David Pelletier** is completing work on his master of education degree in student personnel services at UMO. **Rev. Francis C. Ultsch** received his Master of Divinity degree at Bangor Theological Seminary. He has been coordinator of veteran affairs at UMO where he developed a special psychology class and a logic class for a new basic workshop skills. He, his wife, Sheila, and son, Peter sailed from Montreal to England on June 24 where he will enter Regent's Park College of Oxford University as a doctoral candidate. **Mark M. Skinner** writes the alumni office: "I am currently employed by Unionmutual, in the Philadelphia Regional Group Insurance and Pension Office as a salesman." **Raymond Daigle** started graduate school in January of 1975, working toward a master's degree in mechanical engineering. **Nancy Abel** received her M.S. from Simmons College in June. **Herbert Whitney** married Yvette Poirer '74 at the United Methodist Church in Hampton, New Hampshire in June. Married—**Nancy Benzie** to Win Chaiyabhat. They will live in Orono, while Nancy studies for a master's degree and Win works for his doctoral degree at UMO. Win is a member of the Bangor Symphony. **Peter Farnsworth** and Sharon hansom are living in Clayton Lake after their wedding. Peter works for International Paper Co. **Tom Zimmerman** and Jane Kendrick ('75) are living in Van Buren. Tom is with the State department of Fish and Game.

Do you have a new job, house, degree, baby?? Write and let us know.

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It hardly seems possible that we have been out of school for over a year. Of course, some of us are still in school. **Christine Fisher** is enrolled at UMO in a master's program for resource people in special education. **James Richard** is a graduate student in geology at Ohio State University. During the summer he is working for the Maine Bureau of Geology. Next winter he will participate in a National Science Foundation sponsored research expedition to Antarctica. Second Lt. **Richard D. Mullins** (USMC) will be attending flight school starting July 11, 1975, at NAS. Pensacola, Florida. **Geoffrey Dodge** is teaching United States history in Woodbridge, Virginia, and married Lynn Johnson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke, in November, 1974. **Katherine Roberts** is teaching at the UMO Children's Center. **David Foster** teaches seventh grade at Hodgkins School in Augusta and **Peter Meagher** is teaching English at Cony High. **Amy Duckett** is teaching physical education at Lincoln Academy. **Bob and Gail (Graves) Staley** have moved to Plattsburgh, New York. Bob is in management with So-Fro Fabrics and Gail is a legal secretary. **Peter and Bunny (Adams) Elliott** are now living in Hartford, Connecticut. Peter is working for Aetna Life and Casualty. **Gary Seavey** is stationed at Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone. **Judie Dance Keenan** is assistant director of a Living and Learning Day Care Center. **Charlie Manderville** is in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas. **Scott Gregory** has been transferred to Tampa, Florida. **Al Mustardo** lives in Brookline, Massachusetts and is attending Suffolk graduate school. **Ted O'Meara** is clerk of the State Government Committee at the Maine Legislature. **Peter Simon** is teaching first grade at the Greenbush Elementary School and is living on Bennoch Road with **Norm Buck** who is still with the Chancellor's Office in Bangor. **Jeff Hollingsworth** is working for the Medical Liability Commission in Chicago. Jeff writes, edits, collates, and promotes the nation's only newsletter dealing with professional liability problems.

MARRIAGES: William Prescott was married to Colleen Harrington, with the couple living in Monmouth. William is employed by Bickford's Woodworking Products, Monmouth. **James Merl Dunham** married to Cynthia Riddell. The Dunhams make their home at Southwest Harbor. Both are employed by Harbor House Recreation Center, Southwest Harbor. **Michael C. Soule** married to Susan P. Hinds, who attended UMO in 1975. The couple will live in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, where Michael is employed at Lasell Junior College. **Debra Ann Murphy** married to Ralph B. Pears. The couple make their home at Kennebunkport, with Debra substitute teaching in the Wells-Kennebunkport school system. **Everett Frank Johnson, Jr.** married to Cathy Blair Hardy, who attended UMO in 1975. The couple will reside in Portland, where Everett is employed by Graybar Electric Company, Inc., and Cathy is employed by Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield. **James Alan Flood** married to Nancy Wood, with the couple making their home in Cheshire, Connecticut. **Nancy Ellen Chapin** was married to **John Squires, Jr.** The couple will reside in Swampscott, Massachusetts, with Nancy working at the American Cancer Society, Boston, and John employed as a school teacher and sports official. **Ronald O'Brien** was married to Faye E. Jordan, who attends UMPG. They will live at Waterville, with Ronald working as a civil engineer for Maine Central Railroad. **Priscilla J. Abbott** married to Brian Scott McNamara. They will make their home at Norfolk, Virginia, where Brian is an ensign in the Navy. **Gayle S. Ridlon** married to Lt. Matthew Arthur Jones, with the couple making their residence at Fort Rucker, Alabama, where Matthew is stationed. **Maureen S. Redman** married to **Paul Joseph Rodrique**. Maureen is employed at Dirigo Bank and Trust and Paul is working with his father as a building contractor. The couple will reside at Kennebunk.

Thanks to all those who sent me news. Let me hear from more of you.

MEMORIAM

1909 DR. DaCOSTA F. BENNET, 89, of Lubec on April 27 at Manchester, N.H. He was born in Lubec and graduated from the Maryland College of Medicine in 1917. Dr. Bennet, the son of Dr. Eben H. Bennet (who treated President Franklin Roosevelt for polio), followed in his father's footsteps, and practiced medicine in Lubec for fifty years. He was a member of the Maine Medical Assoc., Washington City, Medical Assoc., Washington Lodge AF & AM and the Anah Temple of Bangor. He was member of the Lubec Congregational Church and Sigma Nu fraternity. He is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and two sisters.

1911 CLARENCE F. DOORE, 87, of Dover-Foxcroft at Norway, Maine on April 19. He was born in Dover-Foxcroft and was employed as a civil engineer by the J. W. Worcester Co. of Boston for 28 years. He retired in 1946. Following his retirement, he supervised the construction of a railway in the Bahamas. He is survived by four sons, three daughters, 22 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one brother.

1912 ROGER EVELETH, 84, of Bar Harbor on April 14. He was born in Poland, Maine. He was with G.A. Peterson Co., Auburn and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon while at the university. He is survived by three sons, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

1917 SETH E. LIBBY, 80 of Bar Harbor at Mount Desert Hospital on June 13. He was born in Machias, graduated from Portland High School and joined the U.S. Army in World War I. Later, he joined the firm of Nickerson, Spratt and Greely. He served the community as a selectman for 17 years, health officer and tax assessor. He was president of the Bar Harbor Public Health Nursing Assoc., a charter member of the Ralph D. Caldwell Post AL of Woodfords and the George E. Kirk Post of Bar Harbor, helped start the Veterans of World War I group in that area, was a 32nd degree Mason and a life member of the KORA Shrine of Lewiston. He also served on the draft board of Hancock County and the board of Mount Desert Island Hospital and the house committee of Jesup Memorial Library. He was a member of the Lions and the university fraternity Phi Eta Kappa. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters and 14 grandchildren.

1918 THOMAS W. BORJESSON, 83, of Richmond on June 8. He was born at Bowdoinham and after graduation from Maine did graduate work at Bowdoin and Harvard. He taught in several schools in Maine, retiring as a high school principal. He was town clerk of Richmond, a member of the Methodist Church, the Richmond Historical Society, Richmond Lodge AF & AM, Commandery of Gardiner, Kora Temple of Lewiston and OES, Bowdoinham. He is survived by his wife, and one sister.

1918 RAY E. PHILLIPS, 83, of Manana Island on May 9. Famed as "The Hermit of Manana Island," Phillips left New York in 1931 and a job as food inspector for a solitary life on the Maine Island. He was born in Newport and has been the subject of many newspaper articles and magazine articles. He leaves one sister.

1919 DR. MAXWELL E. MacDONALD, 80, of Boston, Mass. on March 16. He was a native of Presque Isle and received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1921. Dr. MacDonald specialized in neurology and neuro-pathology and was a consulting neurologist for many hospitals in the Boston area. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters.

1920 ROBERT WHITE THOMPSON, 77, of Van Nuys, Cal. on May 1. He was born in Fitchburg, Mass. and attended Fitchburg State Normal School. He has been a resident of the San Fernando Valley since 1936, a retired investment broker and statistician. He was a member of Sigma Chi. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, four grandchildren and three brothers.

1920 ELMER BRIRY WILLIAMS, 89, of West Bath on April 13 at Bath. He was born at Foster's Point. Mr. Williams taught in the schools of West Bath, Yarmouth, Old Town and Boca Grande, Fla. for thirty years. He had been a Selectman of West Bath, president of the Bath Lion's Club, treasurer and deacon of the Winter St. Congregational Church and president of the Greater Bath Council of Churches. He was a charter member and first commodore of the New Meadows River yacht club, commander of the Kennebec River Power Squadron and a district commander of the U.S. Power Squadron. He was on the board of directors of the Bath Chapter of the American Red Cross and a member of the Bath-Brunswick Retired Teacher's Assoc. and the Coaster's Club. He had also been a member of the Masonic Lodge 60, AF & AM, president of the Penobscot Teacher's Assoc. and a life member of the Old Town Rotary club during the 23 years he was principal of Helen Hunt Jr. High School in Old Town. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, a stepson, a stepdaughter, and seven grandchildren.

1922 SHERMAN E. LORD, 74, of Rochester N.H. at Holyoke Mass. on April 3. He was a native of West Lebanon, Maine. He was employed at Stevens Arms in Chicopee, Mass. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, WWII. He is survived by his wife, one son, grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

1922 ESTELLE I. NASON, 79, of Orono on May 2. She was born in Oxbow and was a longtime resident of Hampden. After graduation from Maine, she became extension service agent for Waldo County, then food specialist and state home demonstration agent leader in 1926. In that capacity, she headed a team of extension agents who taught homemaking skills to many Maine people, covering all of Maine's counties. In 1951, she was named as one of the five women from the twelve northeastern states to serve on the advisory council of the National Home Demonstration Agents Assoc. She was the recipient of the superior service award of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1956 and a

member of many women's groups. She was a member of the State and American Home Economic Assocs., the American Assoc. of University Women, the Thursday Club, Chi Omega Alumnae Club, and an All-Maine woman. She is survived by a sister.

1923 G. EBEN MARSTON, 73, of Norway, Maine on June 9. Mr. Marston had been employed by C.B. Cummings, Snowcraft, Inc., and for many years was a woodsman and well known in the area for training horses. He was a former member and a past commander of the Sons of Veterans of South Paris and Frederick Robie Grange of Otisfield. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, eleven grandchildren, and a sister.

1923 HUBERT A. NEVERS, 74, of Patten on May 1 at Millinocket. He was a native of Ashland. He was chairman of the board of selectmen of Patten, a member of the State Legislature in 1932, a member of the board of trustees of the Lumberman's Museum, Patten Academy, Patten Memorial Library and Milliken Memorial Hospital and a past master and 50-year member of the Katahdin Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, two sons five grandchildren and one sister.

1925 EARLE M. HILLMAN, 73, of Bangor on May 1. He was born in Bangor and was a well-known businessman, owner of the Hillman Dairy. He served two terms in the Maine legislature, was president of the Maine Senate during the 100th Legislature. He was commissioner of public utilities until his retirement. He was affiliated with Rising Virtue Lodge AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies Anah Temple Shrine and many civic groups. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons, three stepsons, 13 grandchildren and four sisters.

1927 ANGELINE MORNEAULT MICHAUD, 69, of North Windham on June 8 at Portland. Mrs. Michaud was born in Fort Kent, and was a staff member of the Division of Child and Family Services in The Bangor Office of the Health and Welfare Dept. for twenty-five years. She was cited by the American Humane Society for "meritorious service in behalf of neglected and abused children." She had previously taught at the Madawaska Training College. She is survived by two brothers and one sister.

1927 SHERMAN HALL ROUNSVILLE, 69, of Fairhaven, Mass., on March 10. He was born in Westbury, R.I. and at the time of his death was retired from the New England Tel and Tel Co. At Maine he was a member of the Sophomore Owls, Senior Skulls and Phi Kappa Sigma. He is survived by his wife and one son.

1928 ELWOOD EARL FOLSOM, JR., 67, of Colorado Springs, Colo. on Feb. 23. He was born in Skowhegan and was an executive for General Electric. Prior to retirement in 1966, he was President of General Electric Argentina in Buenos Aires. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is survived by his wife, two sons, his mother, a sister and a brother.

1930 ROBINSON MANN, 66, of Presque Isle on Jan. 29 at Bangor. He was a native of Houlton and attended Ricker Classical Institute. He was a professional engineer for the Bridge Construction Corp. He was a member of the Masons, the Arrostook Shrine, Anah Temple Shrine, Bangor, and the Eastern Star, Houlton. He was a member of Kappa Sigma. His survivors are his wife, two daughters, six grandchildren, and two sisters.

1930 DR. WILLIAM DAVID ROCHE, 67, of Marlboro, Mass. on May 12 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1935 and had been a practicing physician in Marlboro for forty years. Dr. Roche took an active part in the city's school sports program, was a member of the Marlboro Athletic Council, the staff of Marlboro Hospital, Cushing Hospital in Framingham, the American Medical Assoc., the N.E. Obstetric & Gynecology Society, the Mass. Medical Society, the American Geriatrics Society and a former member of the Board of Registration in Medicine. He was also a member of the K of C of Marlboro, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Charitable Irish Society. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

1931 JUNE K. RANNEY BROWN, 65, of Presque Isle on May 11. Mrs. Brown was born in Fort Kent. She taught at the Madawaska Training School before joining her husband, Lloyd, in operating Brown's Jewelry Store in Presque Isle in 1947. She was a member of Phi Mu, Grant Memorial United Methodist Church, OES, the Women's Auxiliary of the Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, five granddaughters, her mother, four brothers and two sisters.

1931 MEDLEY PORTER RAY, 65, of Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. on June 18 at Manhattan. He was a native of Calais, Maine, a retired superintendent of Power Generation for Con Edison, having previously been with the rapid transit system of New York City. He was known as "The Singing Engineer" because of his long-time activities with singing groups. Through university days and on, he played in, arranged for and conducted orchestras. He organized, sang with and conducted numerous glee clubs in New York City, including the University Glee Club of New York and the Intercollegiate Musical Council. He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a past president of the Edison Engineering Society. He was a member of Beta Kappa. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three grandchildren.

1931 MARTIN H. THERIAULT, 69, of East Millinocket on June 14 at Howland. He was born in Millinocket and taught in the Millinocket school system from 1931 to 1942. He retired from the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in 1965. He was a communicant of St. Peter's Catholic Church in E. Millinocket and is survived by two sons, six grandchildren, one sister.

1932 PHILIP RUBIN, 64, of Sand Point on June 12. He was born in Bangor and was with the U.S. Postal Service for 38 years, retiring as superintendent of mails. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Mystic Lodge AF & AM of Hampden. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters.

1934 DR. FREEMAN L. O. HUSSEY, 63, in Portland, June 14. He was born in Old Town and was a graduate of Northwestern Dental School as well as the University of Maine. He started dental practice in Dexter, served as a captain in the Army Air Corps during World War II, then practiced dentistry in Old Town from 1945 to 1972. He was active in the Old Town Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of Anah Temple, Order of the Shrine, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Eastern Star. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, four grandchildren and a brother.

1934 LUCILLE SIMPSON MARCIONETTE, 62, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., on May 16. She was born in Skowhegan but had lived in Wellesley for 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. '37.

1935 ELSTON P. INGALLS, 64, of Bar Mills on June 8. He was born in Buxton and while attending UMO earned letters in football and baseball and served as managing editor of the *Maine Campus*. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Ingalls was on the editorial staff of the *Nashua Telegraph* (N.H.) before assuming the managing editorship of the *Biddeford-Saco Journal*—having retired from that position in 1973. He was a member of the N.E. Society of Newspaper Editors and Maine Associated Press Editors president. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, two grandsons, and one sister.



1936 JOHN CLIFFORD SEALEY, 63, of Skowhegan at Waterville on June 17. A native of Southboro, Mass., he came to Maine in 1932. He was employed by Central Maine Power Co. until 1942 when he entered the U.S. Navy and served as communications officer in the Atlantic theater. He was the owner of Haines Drug Store in Skowhegan for 20 years. He was identified with many civic

and business activities in the community and state: National Committee for Support of Public Schools, State Scholarship Committee and Educational Conference Board and for five years, chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education. He was a delegate for the 1948 Republican national Convention, Vice-President of the Maine Publicity Bureau, member of the Skowhegan budget and finance committee, Skowhegan Transportation Committee, Skowhegan Conservation Committee and Skowhegan Transportation Committee, Skowhegan Conservation Committee and Skowhegan Bicentennial Committee. He was an elected member of the park commission and was president of the Skowhegan History House and a corporator of the Skowhegan Savings Bank. He was also a former member of the Advisory board of the Depositors Trust Co. in Skowhegan. In 1971 he became director of volunteer services for the Division of Probation and Parole, State of Maine.

He was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Skowhegan, a former church warden and member of the Diocesan Standing Committee, past president of the Skowhegan Rotary Club and Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce.

He served as secretary of the UMO General Alumni Association from 1946 to 1951 and remained active in the alumni association all of his life. He received the UMO Black Bear Award in 1952. He was a member of Kappa Sigma.

He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters and three grandchildren.

1941 DOROTHY MARIE BRADBURY RUNYAN, 54, of Andover, Mass. on April 22, at Lawrence. Mrs. Runyan was a native of Fort Kent and for many years had been a teacher in the Andover School System. She was a member of Chi Omega. She is survived by one daughter and a sister.

1942 NORMAN E. HUNT, 57, of Skowhegan at Augusta on May 22. He was born in Clinton and was founder and co-owner of Hunt's Dairy in Skowhegan from 1946 to 1973. He served with the U.S. Air Force in World War II and retired from the Air Force Reserve in 1969 as a Lt. Colonel. He was a member of Somerset Lodge, AF & AM of Skowhegan, Mt. Moriah Council, York Rite Bodies and Kora Temple Shrine and the Skowhegan Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, a son, three daughters, two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

1942 CHARLES N. KIMBALL, 57, of Bridgewater at Presque Isle on May 16. He was born in Bridgewater and was a resident of Chatsworth, Calif. at the time of

his death. He attended Ricker College and was a graduate of Southern Methodist University. He was a veteran of WW II and the Korean Conflict; a member of the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church in Chatsworth. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, his mother, one brother and three sisters.

1945 EDWARD GEORGE WADSWORTH, 51, of Eastport on April 11. He was born in Portland, and was a veteran of WW II, U.S. Army, France. Mr. Wadsworth was the fifth generation to own and manage the oldest ship chandlery in the nation, a business begun in 1821 by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's uncle, Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta at Maine and a member of the Unitarian Church, Masons, VFW. He had been president of the library board of trustees in Eastport and a trustee of the Eastport Savings Bank. He is survived by one sister.

1945 JOHN FRANCIS WHITTEN, 56, of Sinclair on May 15 at Fort Kent. He was born in Blaine and was a graduate of Bridgton Academy and the Madawaska Training School. He was a veteran of WW II and a member of Lozier O'Grady Post of Fort Kent. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa. He is survived by his mother and one brother.

1949 DAVID M. HAMLIN, 49, of Wilmington, Del. on April 26. He was a native of Miami, Fla., graduated from Milo High School in Maine and did graduate work at the Wharton Graduate School of Finance and Commerce, University of Penn., after receiving his degree from Maine. He was with E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. for 25 years. He was a veteran of the European Theatre of Operations, W.W. II. His affiliations were: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Piscataquis Lodge FM & AM, Beth Pi, Phi Kappa Phi. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, his mother and two brothers.

1949 ELMER J. ORCUTT, 57, of Charlotte, N.C. on Feb. 27. He was born in Mount Desert, Maine, was a member of Sigma Chi and is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, his mother and one sister.

1949 RICHARD IRVING PRINDALL, 51, of Gardiner on March 6 at Winthrop. He was born in Norwalk, Conn. He had worked for the state for 23 years and was currently a supervisor for the Dept. of Agriculture in Augusta. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion of Richmond. He is survived by his wife, two sons, his mother and one brother.

1952 DR. FRANKLIN BEEKMAN, 46, of Lighthouse Point, Fla. on May 5. A native of Portland, Dr. Beekman graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1956 and entered the U.S. Naval Reserve, serving his medical internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Corona, Cal. He also served as flight surgeon for the U.S. Marine Air Station, Opa Locka, Fla., residency in neurology at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla. In 1959, he opened his office for private practice in Pompano Beach, Fla. He was a member of Sigma Nu, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Broward Cty. Medical Assoc., Lighthouse Yacht and Tennis Club, Corinthians Club. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, his mother and stepfather.

1954 GEORGE A. LONG, 52, of Rome, N.Y. on June 13. He was a native of Bangor, and at the time of his death, was an engineer for the R.A.D.C. Griffiss AFB in Rome. During World War II, he was with the U.S. Air Force in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Utica Power Squadron, a member of the I.E.E.E. and a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Rome. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a brother. Mass and committal services for Mr. Long were held in Bar Harbor, Maine.

1956 DR. MARTIN HAGOPIAN, 50, of the Bronx, N.Y. on June 13. He was born in Madison, Maine, attended Higgins Classical Institute and held a doctorate from Fordham University. At the time of his death

he was a research associate at New York Medical College and previously had been research associate at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He was one of Maine's outstanding athletes, a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Dr. Hagopian is survived by one sister.

1939 ROBERT KIRKLAND, Jr., 58, of Marshfield Hills, Mass., on May 17. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pa. and at the time of his death was president of Thermotec, Inc. He served as a Captain in the Army Engineers during WW II, was a member of the Westsagussat Masonic Lodge, a life member of the Quincy Yacht Club, associate member of the Mechanical Contractors' Assoc. of Boston and a member of the Combustion Engineers' Society of New England. At Maine he was a member of the Scabbard and Blade and Beta Theta Pi. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren.

1957 JOHN A. LITTLEFIELD, 40, of Randolph, in an automobile accident in Pittsfield. He was born in Bangor. A well-known GOP official, he had been a reporter for the Kennebec Journal and the Bath-Brunswick Times Record. At the time of his death he was serving as director of public relations at Thomas College in Waterville. He had been chairman of SAD 11 in Gardiner, advisor of the Gardiner YMCA, chairman of the Kennebec County GOP Committee. He is survived by his mother, a sister, grandparents, a niece and four nephews.

1958 JOHN WILLIAM DUDDY, 42, of Western Springs, Illinois at Maywood, Illinois on May 27. He was a native of Bangor and at the time of his death, he was employed by the Western Felt Works in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, and his parents.

1960 LEWIS JACQUES CARPENTER, JR., 37, of Long Island, N.Y. in an automobile accident on May 15 at Hauppauge, N.Y. Mr. Carpenter was born at Ballston Lake, N.Y. He served in the army from 1960 to 1964 in Germany and at the time of his death was employed by the federal government in the Bureau of Disability Insurance. He is survived by his wife, his parents and two sisters.

1969 DOUGLAS BEAL GOULD, JR., 27, of West Old Town on June 7 at Veazie in a fishing accident. He was born in Lewiston and was employed with the State Highway Commission as a chemist. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, his parents and one sister.

1970 ARTHUR C. MIDDLETON, 27, of Great Barrington, Mass. died in a motorcycle accident on April 17. He was born in Williamsburg, Virginia and attended the Lenox School for Boys and the Chigwell School. He was active in athletics. He is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Middleton, one sister and two brothers. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, in Great Barrington.

1974 WARREN L. JOHNSON, 27, of New Sweden in a boating accident at Princeton on May 6. He was born in Caribou and graduated from the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in 1974. He served from 1966-68 as a specialist in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Allen Commercial Electrical Company in Bangor. He is survived by his parents, his paternal grandmother, his maternal grandparents, one brother and two sisters.

1976 LAWRENCE J. EMERSON, 21, of Damariscotta at Pemaquid in a drowning accident. He was born in Damariscotta and was a 1971 graduate of Lincoln Academy. He was a participant in Boys State and the Outward Bound School on Hurricane Island. He is survived by his parents, a brother, maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather.



*John M. Blake, Vice President for Finance and Administration, stepped out of his practical role for an evening, this year, to speak to UMO honor students about a more idealistic consideration – continuing their education. Many who heard the speech were impressed by it and the *Alumnus* is happy to share an edited version with its readers.*

The "Knowledge Explosion", by now, is boring and fails to move most people as it should, because new things to know have developed faster in our generation than in all preceding generations of recorded history. Simply stated, there is now so much to learn in order to survive and to live successfully that the process of learning can no longer end with any formal grade of education or even a terminal degree. From both a good business practice standpoint and academic principle, I think we should now print diplomas and degrees on parchment which will disintegrate in five years or less. Only by earning adequate continuing education units could academic credentials be replaced.

Scientists sometimes refer to the possibility of immortality on earth. The televi-

sion series depicting a "six million dollar" bionic man and woman may be fiction now as Buck Rogers' rockets to the moon were a generation or so ago. If anything approaching this should happen, we would be left with a major problem of achieving success in developing man's relationships with other people. The continued study of how we get along with each other may well be a more serious problem than those in the technical or scientific problem areas.

Consider the challenges implicit in the fact that human beings are the only animals capable of controlling both themselves and their environment, and we have yet to control either one very effectively.

And there are some less obvious reasons why all of us should consider continued learning as a lifelong process. There is the simple and very important matter of competing for jobs and promotions. A continued process of learning can be justified as a very practical matter in maximizing income and improving our roles in job situations and in our communities. The rewards that are to be provided by employers and society in general tend to go to those who do not completely rely on performing today's tasks with yesterday's learning.

From the beginning of time, leisure moments—well used—have created and built civilizations, culture, higher levels of living, shorter working hours and more fulfilling lives for the thinkers and the rest of society. The advancement in "teaching hardware" makes possible more effective use of that time.

Today's learning leads to an ability to solve problems that are centuries old. We are today only twenty-five years away from the year 2000. With knowledge accumulated and applied, we can, for instance, hope to enter the next century with the age old problem of hunger behind us.

It is not hard to imagine that we are also near a point of controlling major causes of illness. Scientists expect the world may see its last case of smallpox this year or next. Problem illnesses like cancer are slowly yielding to research and medical science. Continued dedication to learning through research will provide the ultimate medical answers.

Furthermore, it may not be hard to imagine we will live to see labor saving devices which will free man all over the world from much of the drudgery of labor. The application of continued learning to the various disciplines in technology will undoubtedly continue to make the world an easier place in which to live.

Will it ever be possible for human beings to be born with a capacity to inherit education? At the present time, we have the problem of requiring each individual to go back for him or herself and learn all that has ever happened before he or she arrived. If we could only inherit what our parents have already learned, we could go on from there.

Nonetheless, we are approaching an age when it will not only be much easier to learn but where there will ever be more to learn. The methods of teaching and of learning are improving spectacularly. Continuing education has become so important to society, it is no longer left to professional educators to run. Now we find all sorts of businesses and non-academic organizations providing formalized education programs. There is a greater variety of learning available outside educational institutions than inside the ivy covered walls today.

Continuing education is a subject which can have no "bottom line".

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Left to right: UMO President Howard R. Neville, Harold L. Chute, Director of Development, Dr. Madlyn Conley '36 and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossland '17 at the Conley Speech and Hearing Center dedication.

University of Maine at Orono President Howard R. Neville officiated at ceremonies dedicating the University's Speech and Hearing Center in memory of the late Albert D. Conley of Freeport. The dedication was held at North Stevens Hall adjacent to the center. Mrs. Conley (Dr. Madelyn Dyer Conley '36) was the special guest and speaker.

Conley was a native of Portland and earned a B.S. degree in chemistry at the Orono campus in 1911 and B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1914. In 1916 he received his masters in chemistry at the university and was employed for a number of years by the U.S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Industrial Alcohol and Air Reduction Company in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1928, he retired and moved to Freeport, spending his winters in Sarasota, Florida.

Conley's continuing interest in the university's speech and hearing center resulted from the understanding of his own lifelong speech impairment and the belief that in accepting him as a student, the University of Maine had "allowed me to do something with my life."

In 1961, he established a scholarship fund to aid speech handicapped students. In 1963, a generous contribution to the summer speech and hearing clinic expanded its program from diagnostic ser-

vices to therapy and permitted the center to continue throughout the year.

According to Dr. William R. Dopheide, director of the center since 1968, Conley's gift has expanded programs directly beneficial to the handicapped in the community and made available a laboratory training program to provide professionals for schools, hospitals and communities in Maine.

A major bequest from Conley, who died Dec. 24, 1974, will make possible the addition of a full-time audiologist at the clinic this coming fall.



On May 30 ten students of the University of Maine at Orono left Boston for Warsaw, Poland on the first leg of a six-week intensive language and culture study tour of the Soviet Union. The group is under the direction of Ms. Sandi Mayewski, instructor in Russian at UMO. This is the second study tour to the USSR from UMO. Last summer 26 students visited Russia and the Ukraine on a three-week culture tour under the direction of L. Rex Pyles, Asst. Professor of Russian at UMO and Ms. Mayewski. Members of last

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The name of Carol Prentiss Mower, '53, instructor in the university's speech department was misspelled in the ON TAP article featuring her Reader's Theatre group in the Spring issue. Sorry!

year's study tour received 3 credits; members of this year's will receive 6.

The group's itinerary is taking them to the cities of Lvov and Kiev in the Ukraine, Moscow, Krasnodar, Baku in Soviet Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea, the Crimean Peninsula, Odessa, Kishinëv in Soviet Moldavia, Bucharest (Romania), and Vienna.

During their month-and-a-half stay in the USSR the students have pledged to speak only Russian. In Krasnodar, a city of about 500,000 in southern Russia, they are to be enrolled in a Soviet language institute where they will attend a 15-day seminar on the Russian language taught by Soviet instructors.

Members of the group are: David Anderson of Berkley Heights, New Jersey; Geoffrey Feiss of Baltimore; Lisbet Hanson of Burlington, Vermont; Marianne Leavenworth of Orono; Jayne Logan of North Attleboro, Massachusetts; Robert Mountford of Dover-Foxcroft; Daniel O'Leary of Cambridge; Sherrill Pickard of Bangor; Paula Schuckers of Bangor; Susan Slocum of Westerville, Ohio; and Ms. Mayewski. The group returns to the United States on July 15. Those interested in future study tours to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union—whether for language or culture—should contact Professor L. Rex Pyles, Department of Foreign Languages and Classics, 201 Little Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04473.



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types of horses from local stables and has since grown to an extremely popular opening of the horse show season in the Northeast. Sponsored by the U-M Horseman's Club, 1975's eighth annual show was AQHA approved, Maine Morgan Horse Association affiliated, and recognized as a point show by the Maine Arabian, Appaloosa and Quarter Horse Associations. The Raymond LeClair family of Stillwater has three children who are seen regularly on the show circuit in New England. Two were in the ribbons at this year's UMO show. John, the oldest, shows a Morgan gelding in the saddle seat tradition. His younger sister, Julie, shows her Appaloosa mare hunt seat in youth classes. A third youngster, Joe, rides an Appaloosa gelding in children's classes on the show circuit, but his horse was scratched for the 1975 UMO show.

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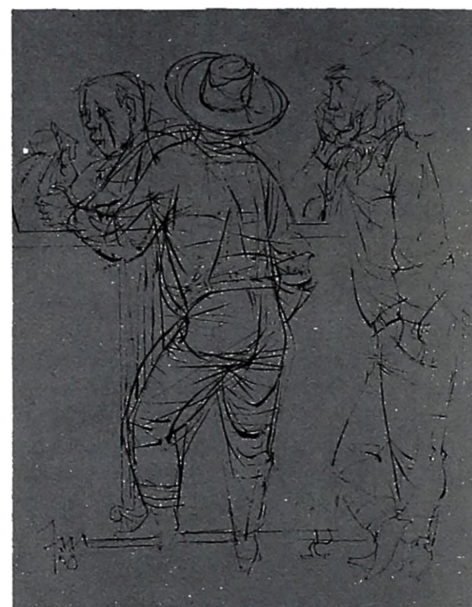
Horses, horses, everywhere—hundreds of horses, some from as far away as Canada, New York and Connecticut, arrive on the Orono campus during Mother's Day weekend in May. The occasion? A Class B horse show which began years ago as a simple demonstration of

A Texas historian and editor of the Southwest Historical Quarterly, Dr. Joe B. Frantz, will teach courses on oral history, and folklore and history of the West and Southwest at the UMO six-week Summer Session from July 14 to August 22.

Frantz, who is a member of the history faculty at the University of Texas in Austin, will offer two courses in oral history.

Folklore and History of the West and Southwest will examine the mythology of the trans-Mississippi region and attempt to identify the point at which truth leaves off and imagination takes over. Elements and institutions which give the West a special character as well as special problems will be studied.

Frantz is the author or co-author of numerous publications, including *"The American Cowboy, the Myth and the Reality," "Six Thousand Miles of Fence,"* and *"Readings in American History."* He is a member of the NASA Historical Advisory Commission and historical advisor to the Governor of Texas.



"Cowpunchers" by Fletcher Martin
University of Maine Art Collection



The University of Maine at Orono will have its first alumni directory in twelve years by May, 1976. The directory, to be published by the Bernard C. Harris Company of New York, will list alumni alphabetically and geographically.

The Harris Company, publisher of many college directories, will compile and market the UMO volume at no cost to the university or the Alumni Association. Advertising sponsorship and sale of directories will pay the tab.

Information for the directory—its completeness will depend on alumni response—will be gained through two mail surveys and a telephone verification.

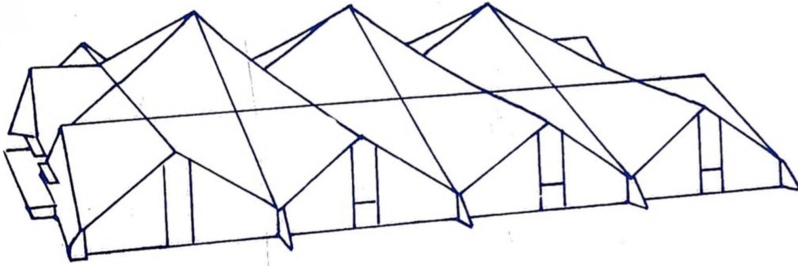
According to G.A.A. Executive Director Les Nadeau, the first UMO mailing in January, 1975, brought an encouraging return from 33.8% of alumni. The second survey was mailed April 7 and the immediate response brought the percentage level to 41%.

The collection of surveys will continue through June 30, at which time the data will be delivered to the publishing company.

The fall telephone verification is designed to contact all alumni who have responded to the survey. Many alumni who failed to answer, will also be called.

At that time, *and at that time only*, those contacted will be given the opportunity to purchase the directory. *Directories will be made available to alumni only.* On the basis of these pre-publication orders, the Harris Company will determine the number of copies to be printed.

Computer listing of the data will be returned to the Alumni Association to update the new computerized GRADS (Gift and records for alumni and development system).



THE SECOND CENTURY FUND

With increased alumni activity in many areas of the country, the Second Century Fund passed the halfway mark of the \$3.5 million goal in July.

The \$500,000 bequest from the estate of J. Russell Hudson '14 which will be added to the Performing Arts Center, combined with \$25,000 which is being generated from received contributions, makes a total of 2.15 million.

"The next six months of the alumni phase of the campaign should essentially complete our goal—that is if everyone does their share," said Donald P. Corbett '34, National Alumni Chairman.

In Maine, activity was centered around Sagadahoc and Washington counties. On June 4, Sagadahoc chairman, Frank W. Hagan, Jr. '33 of Bath, organized a kick-off meeting in Bath with his co-chairman for the area, Arthur F. Mayo III '58 and Mrs. Evelyn W. Desmond '47.

On June 16 in Calais, Francis C. Brown '43, Washington County Chairman, ran a kick-off meeting with his area workers.

Three thousand miles away in the Far West, the Second Century Fund has begun to organize for the solicitation of over 1,500 alumni living in the coastal

states, which are under the leadership of Regional Chairman, Harold A. Gerrish '40 of San Francisco.

On July 14, 15, 16 and 17, orientation meetings were held for the San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento areas.

The state of Washington began its drive at a dinner meeting in Seattle on July 18 under the key leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colcord '44 and '48 of Seattle.

Dr. C. Seymour Card, Jr. '51 of Moscow, Idaho is acting as area chairman in the personal solicitation of alumni in Idaho, the extreme northeast of Washington and the western tip of Montana.

At a meeting in Denver, Colorado on July 28, alumni fund volunteers, State Chairman Donald E. Crossland '45 and Regional Chairman Alvin S. McNeilly '44 of Houston and Dr. Harold L. Chute, Director of the Development Office, met to plan the wrap-up of the Colorado campaign.

On the East Coast, Massachusetts remained the most active state again with a number of kick-off meetings.

In Pittsfield, Area Chairman Dr. Lewellyn E. Clark '54 kept up alumni spirit in

their drive by hosting a picnic on June 22 for his alumni volunteers and their families. According to Clark, the organization and contact with alumni for this campaign has made possible the beginnings of an alumni club for this region.

Springfield volunteers met on June 2 with Area Chairman, the Rev. Wilbur B. Sadleir '56, to organize their area. Mrs. Norma C. Russell '55 of Greenfield, presented the campaign to her workers at a meeting on June 3.

The Greater Worcester campaign under the leadership of Preston W. Hall '54 of West Boylston held meetings on June 1, 2, 6 and 8 in four separate campaign areas.

Greater Boston's 650 alumni are being organized by Terry A. Dorr '74 of Malden, who held an orientation meeting for her team captains on June 24. They are Fritz Bigney '74 of Boston, Susie Pierce '74 of Newton, Peter Rattigan '74 of Brookline, Katy Young '75 of Dover, Nathaniel Doten '40 of Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler '57 and '54 of Topsfield, Penny F. Blaisdell '68 of Marblehead, Frank Koch '71 of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. David Simard '65 and '65 of Norwood.

